

Compare and Contrast

COMPARE - the same or similar; alike

- ❑ Soccer is popular in Europe **as well as** South America.
- ❑ **As well as** being popular in Europe, soccer is a huge craze in South America.
- ❑ Europe, **as well as**, South America has a lot of soccer fans.
- ❑ **Like** Europe, soccer is very popular in South America.
- ❑ People love soccer in South America, **too**.
- ❑ People follow their teams in Europe with great passion. **In the same way**, people in South America are also crazy about their teams.

CONTRAST - different

- ❑ Soccer is already popular in Europe, **but** is just beginning to interest people here.
- ❑ **Although** soccer is popular in Europe, it is just beginning to interest people here in the United States.
- ❑ **Unlike** Europe, soccer is not very popular in the United States.
- ❑ **Whereas** soccer is popular in Europe, people in the United States are more interested in other sports such as football and baseball.

Directions

Below the word list, combine the sentences together using compare or contrast statements. You can change the way the sentences are written, but the ideas must stay the same.

1. The city is noisy. The country is quiet.
2. It is raining. It is sunny.
3. Burritos are easy to pack for lunch. Sandwiches are convenient to take for lunch.
4. Coffee can be drunk hot or cold. Tea can be drunk hot or cold.
5. Concussions are a big problem in football. Concussions are common in soccer.
6. Fall can have crisp, cool and sunny weather. The weather in Spring can be crisp, cool and sunny.
7. Movies show you what things look like. Books allow you to create your own idea of what something looks like.
8. John traveled to China. He traveled to Cambodia.
9. Getting exercise is good for your health. Eating well keeps you healthy.
10. The United States men's soccer team usually makes it to the World Cup. This time they were eliminated.