



# Comparing Texts

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Grade: Grade 5

## Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The way an author arranges ideas in a text is called the text \_\_\_\_\_.
2. A text that explains events in time order uses \_\_\_\_\_ structure.
3. A text that shows how things are alike and different uses compare and \_\_\_\_\_ structure.
4. Two texts on the same topic may use different structures to \_\_\_\_\_ their information.
5. A text that explains why something happened and what resulted uses cause and \_\_\_\_\_ structure.
6. Signal words like first, next, and finally indicate a \_\_\_\_\_ text structure.
7. The problem and \_\_\_\_\_ structure presents an issue and then explains how it is resolved.
8. Comparing text structures helps you understand how authors present \_\_\_\_\_ differently.
9. A text that groups related ideas together uses a \_\_\_\_\_ and description structure.

## Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

1. Match each item to its correct answer.

"First settlers arrived, then built homes,  
finally formed a town"

→ \_\_\_\_\_

cause and effect

"Pollution caused fish to die; cleaning  
the river brought them back"

→ \_\_\_\_\_

problem and solution

"City life is fast-paced while country life  
is relaxed and quiet"

→ \_\_\_\_\_

chronological order

"Traffic was terrible, so the town added a  
new bus route"

→ \_\_\_\_\_

compare and contrast

**Part A: Fill in the Blank**

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2. A text that explains events in time order uses chronological structure.
3. A text that shows how things are alike and different uses compare and contrast structure.
4. Two texts on the same topic may use different structures to organize their information.
5. A text that explains why something happened and what resulted uses cause and effect structure.
6. Signal words like first, next, and finally indicate a sequential text structure.
7. The problem and solution structure presents an issue and then explains how it is resolved.
8. Comparing text structures helps you understand how authors present information differently.
9. A text that groups related ideas together uses a topic and description structure.

**Part B: Matching**

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Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

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"First settlers arrived, then built homes, finally formed a town"	→ <u>chronological order</u>	cause and effect
"Pollution caused fish to die; cleaning the river brought them back"	→ <u>cause and effect</u>	problem and solution
"City life is fast-paced while country life is relaxed and quiet"	→ <u>compare and contrast</u>	chronological order
"Traffic was terrible, so the town added a new bus route"	→ <u>problem and solution</u>	compare and contrast