

Compare and Contrast

When you **compare**, you tell how two things are alike.

When you **contrast**, you tell how they are different.

Follow these steps to compare and contrast as you read:

- Ask yourself how two people or things are the same. Look for signal words such as *both*, *like*, *also*, and *in addition*.
- Ask yourself how two people or things are different. Look for signal words such as *unlike*, *but*, *rather than*, and *however*.

