

Compare & Contrast

Task Cards, Scoot, and Assessment

The image shows three sample task cards. The central card is a 'Compare & Contrast Scoot' grid with 24 numbered boxes. The two side cards are 'Compare and Contrast' task cards, each with a reading passage and a multiple-choice question.

Compare & Contrast Scoot

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Compare and Contrast - 23

Kangaroos and wallabies are both marsupials that live in Australia. That means the mothers carry their young around in pouch. However, kangaroos are much bigger than wallabies and 3 feet tall. The wallaby's teeth are flat and good for grinding grass and sticks, which is what they mainly feed on.

Which statement compares kangaroos and wallabies?

A. Kangaroos are much bigger than wallabies.
B. Wallabies are between 2 and 3 feet tall.
C. Kangaroos and wallabies are both marsupials.

Compare and Contrast - 24

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Kangaroos and wallabies are similar because:

A. Kangaroos are much bigger than wallabies.
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Compare and Contrast - 21

Justin and Tommy both had a birthday party last weekend. Justin's party was at his house, and everyone who attended participated in relay races around the yard. There were prizes for the winners, and everyone took turns to crack open the pizza. Tommy's party was at a park, and everyone participated in a touch football game. There were prizes for everyone, and they had pizza to eat.

What is one way that Justin and Tommy celebrated their birthdays differently?

A. They had their parties last weekend.
B. Justin's party had a pizza.
C. Justin's party had prizes.

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What is one way that Justin and Tommy celebrated their birthdays differently?

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C. Tommy's party had a football game.

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How to use this set

The 24 Compare and Contrast Task cards are great to have on hand as an extension activity for early finishers, a remediation activity that can be led by a volunteer or paraprofessional, as a review prior to standardized testing, or to play Scoot.

To play Scoot, put one numbered task card (in order) on each desk. Students stand up and push their chair in, holding their Scoot sheet and a pencil. They should begin by solving the task card at their seat (and answering in that spot on the Scoot sheet.) For example, if they are standing at task card #7, their answer goes in the #7 box on the Scoot sheet. After an appropriate length of time, the teacher calls, "1, 2, 3, Scoot!" Everyone shifts to the next ordinal number card to work on the next task card. If you just finished working on card #7 you move to card #8. It is important to practice moving around the room prior to playing Scoot, and remind the students that they don't need to sit and get settled at each chair, just stay focused on their work. Play continues until the final Scoot, which sends everyone back to their original seat. Then you can check the cards as a whole group or collect the papers. An answer key is provided.

The Compare and Contrast Practice Sheet can be used as a pre or post assessment. An answer key is provided.



Compare and Contrast – 21



Justin and Tommy both had a birthday party last weekend. Justin's party was at his house, and everyone who attended participated in relay races around the yard. There were prizes for the winners, and everyone took turns to crack open the piñata. Tommy's party was at a park, and everyone participated in a touch-football game. There were prizes for everyone, and they had pizza to eat.

What is one way that Justin and Tommy celebrated their birthdays differently?

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Compare and Contrast – 22



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What is one way that Justin and Tommy celebrated their birthdays similarly?

- A. They had their parties last weekend.
- B. Justin's party had a piñata.
- C. Tommy's party had a football game.

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Compare and Contrast – 23



Kangaroos and Wallabies

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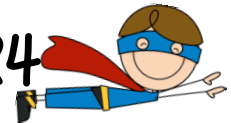
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