

## Figure 4.7: Comparison Words and Phrases

Look for these words and phrases to identify when a text or speaker is referring to similarities and differences. Use these words and phrases yourself when talking or writing about similarities and differences.

Words and Phrases That Indicate Similarities	Words and Phrases That Indicate Differences
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Similarly</li> <li>• Both</li> <li>• In a similar manner</li> <li>• Just like</li> <li>• In the same way</li> <li>• Likewise</li> <li>• Just as</li> <li>• Also</li> <li>• Furthermore</li> <li>• As well as</li> <li>• Alike</li> <li>• Have in common</li> <li>• Share the same</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In comparison</li> <li>• In contrast</li> <li>• On the contrary</li> <li>• On the other hand</li> <li>• Conversely</li> <li>• Whereas</li> <li>• While</li> <li>• Unlike</li> <li>• However</li> <li>• Yet</li> <li>• Instead of</li> <li>• Although</li> <li>• Rather</li> <li>• The antithesis of</li> </ul>

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