

How to compare and contrast



Introduction

- I'm going to talk about
- My topic today is
- There is a number of similarities and differences.
- I can identify certain differences as well as similarities.
- Let me start with ...
- I'd like to begin with ...

Why don't we compare ...



Similarities

Pattern 1

Both

cats and dogs are great pets.

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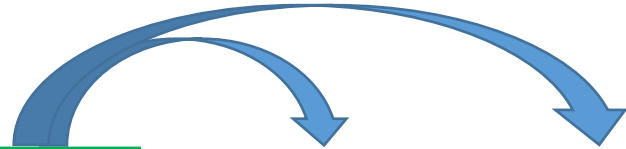
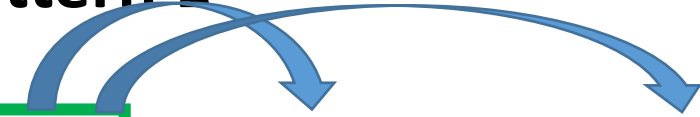
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Like

cats, dogs are great pets.

noun

noun



Similarities

Pattern 2

Cats love playing with children.

Similarly ,

In the same way ,

Likewise ,

In comparison* ,

dogs are excellent companions
for kids.

* Is used for both similarities and differences

Similarities

Pattern 3

Dogs **are similar to** cats ...

Dogs **are the same as** cats ...

... when it comes to healthcare.

... when we talk about cleaning after

them.

... speaking about some habits.

Differences

Pattern 1

Dogs can live indoors and outdoors , whereas / while cats usually stay in the house.

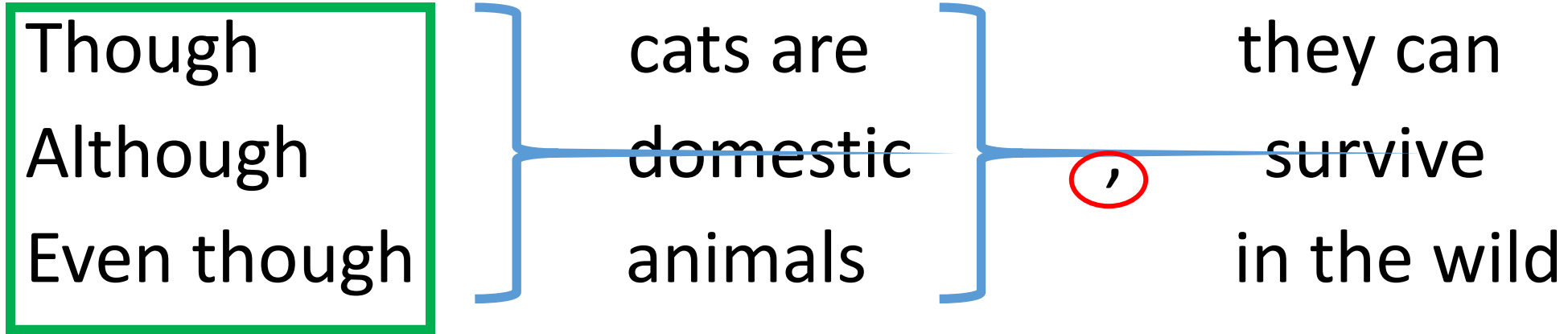
Pattern 2

On the one hand , cats are lazy and sleep a lot.

On the other hand , they are skillful hunters.

Differences

Pattern 3



Differences

Pattern 4

