

Comparing and contrasting The same or different

Listen to your teacher and decide if each phrase is the same or different.

Label the lines below with S for the same or D for different. If there are more than two on one line, they are all the same or all different.

- by far the biggest/ the biggest by far
- the biggest by a substantial margin/ the biggest by a fair way
- practically the same/ basically the same
- nearly the same/ almost identical
- very similar/ the same
- very similar/ almost the same/ slightly different
- exactly the same/ identical
- very different/ totally different
- much bigger/ far bigger/ a lot bigger
- the biggest by far/ by far the biggest
- considerably bigger/ substantially bigger
- 50% bigger/ one and half times the size
- not as big/ smaller
- not nearly as big/ much smaller
- nearly as big as/ around the same size as
- the only difference/ the sole difference
- the most obvious difference/ the most apparent difference
- a great difference/ a large difference/ a big difference
- a significant difference/ a substantial difference
- the only significant difference/ the only difference
- virtually identical/ very nearly the same
- no significant difference/ basically the same
- compared with these two locations/ comparing these two locations
- in contrast/ on the contrary
- in contrast/ on the other hand
- on the other hand/ nevertheless
- nonetheless/ nevertheless/ even though (all) that is true
- However,.../ ..., but...
- despite.../ in spite of...

Cards for students to hold up

The same

Different

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