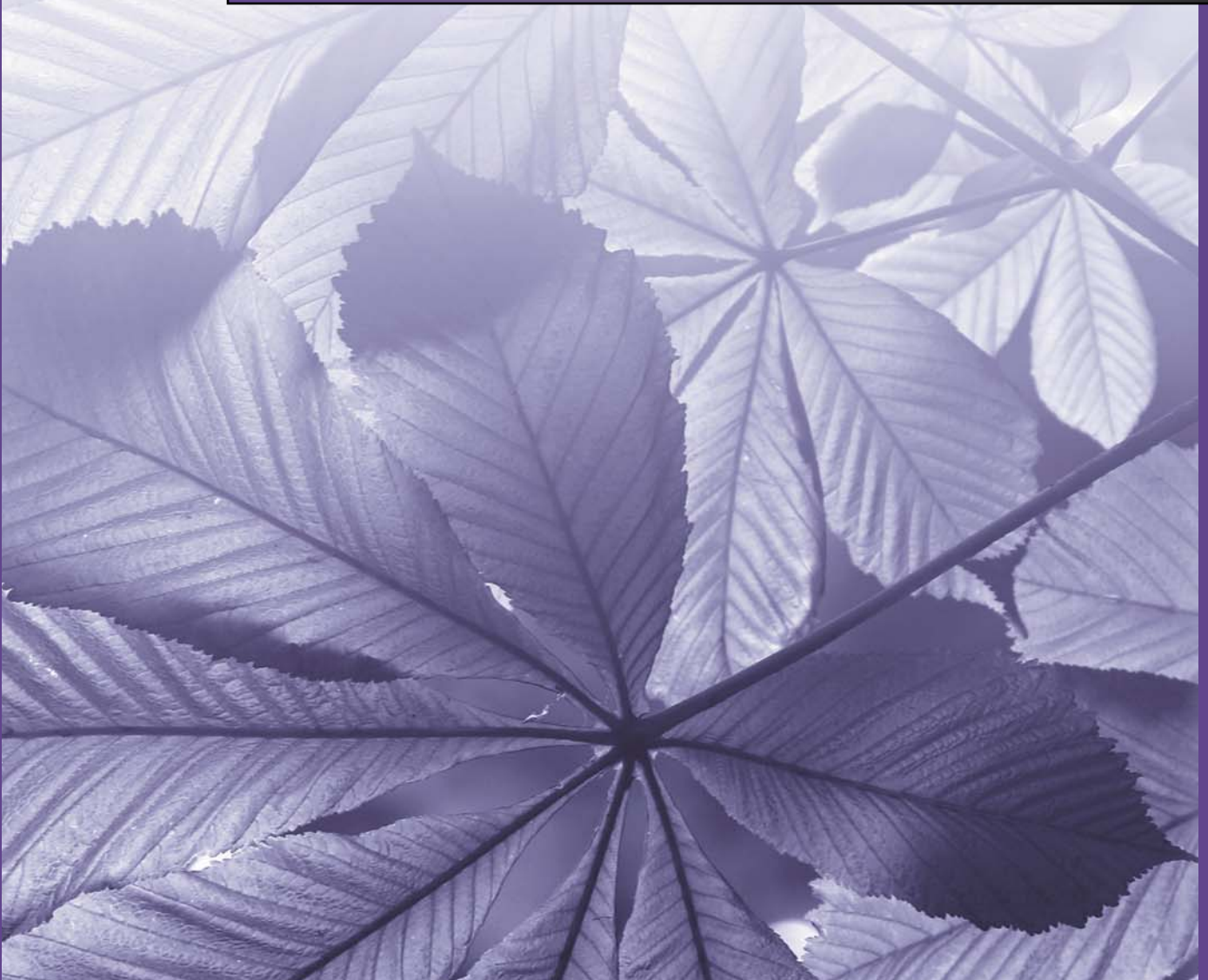


FOCUS on

COMPARING AND CONTRASTING



To the Student

In *FOCUS on Comparing and Contrasting, Book D*, you will read passages and answer questions. You will practice using the reading strategy called Comparing and Contrasting. You will learn about the strategy on the Learn About pages. You will see a sample passage, sample questions, and sample answer choices on the Lesson Preview pages. Then you will practice using the strategy in twenty lessons.

Each lesson has a passage and five questions. After you finish reading the passage, answer the five questions. For the first four questions, fill in the correct answers on the Answer Form on page 53. Or, you may fill in the correct answers directly on the page. For the fifth question, write the answer on the lines provided on the page. Fill in the circle on the Answer Form to show that you have completed the fifth question.

Use the Tracking Chart on page 47 to show when you have finished each lesson and to show the number of questions that you answered correctly. After each group of five lessons, you will complete a self-assessment to see how you are doing.

So . . . FOCUS and enjoy!

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Learn About

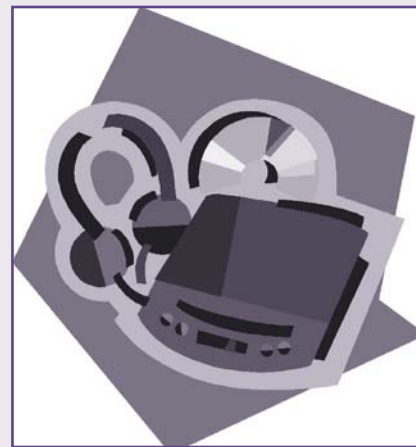
Comparing and Contrasting

Comparing and contrasting is finding out how things are *alike* or *different*. Comparing is finding how things are alike. Contrasting is finding how things are different. Two or more people, places, objects, and events can be compared and contrasted.

When you read a passage, think about the people, places, objects, or events that you read about. Ask yourself, “How are they similar, or alike? How are they different?”

Read this paragraph to find out how two styles of music are alike and different.

Rock and rap are *both* styles of music. Rock music was inspired by rhythm and blues and by country music. Most rock songs are short and have simple words that are sung to music with a heavy beat. *Whereas* rock became popular in the 1950s, rap became popular in the 1980s. *Unlike* rock music, rap was inspired by disc jockeys, or DJs, in Jamaica. Rap music has rhyming words that are spoken or chanted to music with a heavy beat.



	Rock Music	Rap Music
Alike	a style of music	a style of music
Alike	has a heavy beat	has a heavy beat
Different	became popular in 1950s	became popular in 1980s
Different	words are sung	words are spoken or chanted

Compare the two musical styles in the paragraph. Think about how the styles of music are alike. Ask yourself, “How are rock music and rap music alike?”

Both rock and rap are popular styles of music.
Both rock and rap have music with a heavy beat.

Contrast the two kinds of music in the paragraph. Think about how the styles of music are different. Ask yourself, “How are rock and rap music different?”

Rock became popular in the 1950s. Rap became popular in the 1980s. Rock has lyrics that are sung. Rap has words that are spoken or chanted.

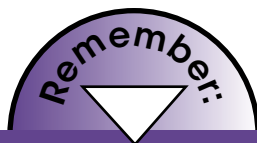
Clue words can signal comparisons and contrasts in what you read.

For comparisons, look for clue words that signal how things are alike. The words *same*, *both*, *like*, *alike*, *also*, and *similar* signal ways in which things are similar, or alike.

For contrasts, look for clue words that signal how things are different. The words *but*, *unlike*, *different*, *however*, and *whereas* signal ways in which things are different.

What three clue words are used in the paragraph about rock and rap music? The clue words *both*, *whereas*, and *unlike* are used.

If there are no clue words, think about how things are alike or different.



Remember that comparing is finding how things are alike. Contrasting is finding how things are different.

Lesson 11

Read these recipes. As you read, think about how the two recipes are alike and how they are different. Look for clue words.

Two Apple Treats



Here's how you can make two healthy, delicious apple treats. Follow the series of easy steps to make each recipe.

Apple Crisp

Ingredients

4 large apples
juice of 1 lemon
2 tablespoons butter
Optional toppings: vanilla yogurt, vanilla ice cream, or whipped cream

1 cup flour
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup rolled oats
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup brown sugar

1 teaspoon cinnamon
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon nutmeg
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup walnuts, chopped

$\frac{1}{4}$ cup dried cranberries
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup orange juice

Directions

1. Preheat the oven to a temperature of 375°F.
2. Peel the apples, core them with an apple corer, and thinly slice them.
3. Arrange the apple slices in a 8-inch by 8-inch baking dish, and sprinkle lemon juice over them.
4. Melt the butter, and pour the melted butter into a mixing bowl.
5. Mix the oats, flour, sugar, nuts, cranberries, and spices (cinnamon and nutmeg) into the butter until crumbly.
6. Spread the crumbly topping mixture over the apples, and pour in the orange juice.
7. Bake in the oven for 30 to 40 minutes.
8. Scoop generous amounts of the apple crisp into bowls or glasses.
9. Serve warm. Top with a dab of yogurt, ice cream, or whipped cream.

Ingredients

4 large, crisp apples
 $\frac{1}{3}$ cup water
2 teaspoons lemon juice

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup brown sugar
4 teaspoons butter, softened
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped nuts

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup raisins
1 teaspoon cinnamon

Directions

1. Preheat the oven to a temperature of 350°F.
2. Core each apple, leaving enough room in the middle for a generous amount of filling.
3. Place the apples in a shallow baking dish, and pour the water and lemon juice around the apples.
4. Combine the sugar, butter, nuts, raisins, and cinnamon to make a filling.
5. Spoon the filling into the cored middle of each apple.
6. Bake the apples uncovered for 30 to 40 minutes until the apples are tender and the filling is golden brown.
7. Serve warm.

Answer these questions about the recipes.

1. In what way are the two recipes alike?

- Ⓐ Both include brown sugar.
- Ⓑ Both include orange juice.
- Ⓒ Both include cranberries.
- Ⓓ Both include flour.

3. How are the two recipes different?

- Ⓐ The baked apple recipe has fewer steps.
- Ⓑ The apple crisp recipe has fewer ingredients.
- Ⓒ The baked apple recipe includes raisins.
- Ⓓ The apple crisp recipe includes water.

2. Both the apple crisp and the baked apples

- Ⓐ are made with thinly sliced apples.
- Ⓑ are baked in the oven for 30 to 40 minutes.
- Ⓒ should be served cold.
- Ⓓ are baked at a temperature of 350°F.

4. A baked apple is different from apple crisp because a baked apple

- Ⓐ is made with nuts.
- Ⓑ is not thinly sliced.
- Ⓒ is baked on a cookie sheet.
- Ⓓ has a crumbly topping.

5. How are the two treats served? What is the same, and what is different? Use clue words.
