

How to write a comparisons essay

These essays are 200 words in length and take 45 minutes.

Paragraph 1

State what the topic is about and say the subjects have similarities and differences. **Let the reader know your preference.**

Paragraph 2

Mention some of the similarities. Use expressions like

One similarity

Another point they have in common

A further similarity

Also

Paragraph 3

Mention some of the differences. Use expressions like

One difference is

Another difference is

A further dissimilarity

Also

Paragraph 4

Decide if there were more similarities or differences between the 2.

State which of the options you prefer and give at least 3 reasons to justify your choice. You need to write at least 3 sentences to explain your choice.