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Chapter 3 Lesson 1 (pp. 36–38)

Write to Compare and Contrast

Activity A

For each topic below, write one similarity and one difference that you could discuss in a compare and contrast essay.

EXAMPLE baseball versus softball

- use the same equipment; baseball pitch overhand, softball underhand

1. cross-country skiing versus downhill skiing

2. singers versus actors

3. audio books versus real books

4. Halloween versus Thanksgiving

5. middle school versus high school

Activity B

Choose one of the topics above, and write a compare-contrast paragraph. Make sure you discuss both similarities and differences. Include a topic sentence and transition words.
