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Informative Writing

Plan before you write.

Compare two animals that live in different places. How are they alike, and how are they different?

Topic

_____

Audience who will read it

_____

What should my reader learn?

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Questions I will answer

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Where I will look

Circle all you will use: books websites videos an expert

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Informative Writing

Plan your writing. Fill in each box.

Compare two animals that live in different places. How are they alike, and how are they different?

Introduction Tell your topic and why it matters.

Section 1 Heading:

Section 2 Heading:

Section 3 Heading:

A quotation or a definition

Conclusion Connect it to your topic.

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Informative Writing

Plan your writing on the lines.

Compare two animals that live in different places. How are they alike, and how are they different?

My topic:

Introduction:

Main idea 1:

Details:

Main idea 2:

Details:

Main idea 3:

Details:

Topic words:

Conclusion:

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Informative Writing

Compare and contrast your two animals.

Write what is true of each animal, then what both share.

Animal 1:

Both

Animal 2:

How they are alike

Similarly, _____

How they are different

In contrast, _____

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Informative Writing

Collect the details you will use.

Gather facts, a quotation, examples and the words experts use.

Fact

Fact

Quotation who said it, and where you found it

Examples

Topic words and what they mean

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Informative Writing

Write a paragraph. Use your plan.

Compare two animals that live in different places. How are they alike, and how are they different?

Title _____

Have you ever _____

One important fact is _____

For example, _____

Another _____

In conclusion, _____

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Linking Words

Use these words to join your ideas. Try one of each.

To compare

similarly | likewise | in the same way

To contrast

in contrast | however | on the other hand | unlike

To point out

especially | in particular | for example

To add

in addition | furthermore | also

To end

in conclusion | overall | to sum up

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