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## Key vocabulary when comparing and contrasting

Similarities	Differences
in the same way They both work in the same way.	different from A laptop is different from a Desktop, because it is smaller and more compact.
like	in contrast to
An LCD TV is like a an LCD monitor.	Microsoft Office costs about £100 in contrast to Open Office which is free.
both	compared with
Both PCs and Apple Macs have Microsoft office.	A laser printer is cheap to run when compared with an inkjet.
and	unlike
Laser printers and inkjet printers require good quality paper to work well.	Flash discs have no moving parts unlike hard drives.
Similarly	but
Similarly they both provide a flicker free experience.	Mice are good for movement, but not as accurate as a graphics tablet.

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## **Teacher's Notes**

This lesson was intended for an ICT class, but could be used in any environment where there is a tech-savvy audience. It was intended as a helpsheet, but could also be used as a cut out matching exercise. Please also see the compare and contrast essay guide at <a href="mailto:jamesabela.co.uk">jamesabela.co.uk</a> for more detailed guidance on writing a compare and contrast essay.