

## Journal Warm-up: Comparison-Contrast Essay

*As a native speaker of English, I found German fairly easy to learn. The two languages do have important differences, however. For instance, all nouns in German are classified as masculine, feminine, or neuter whether they refer to people or to furniture.*

*Both my father and I have red hair and freckles. We have the same shoe size and are almost the same height. Our similarities stop there, though. My father likes jazz, but I like rock-and-roll. He enjoys reading, while I love playing sports.*

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Write for five minutes, using one of these prompts.

-  Compare and contrast your two favorite sports.
-  Compare and contrast two trips you have taken.
-  Compare and contrast two books you have read or two films you have seen.
-  Compare and contrast two of your classes.
-  Compare and contrast two hobbies you enjoy.