



## SIGNAL WORDS

### Video: Reptile Relatives *Compare-Contrast Nonfiction Text Structure* *(whole-whole)*



This is a list of some commonly used words authors use to signal Compare-Contrast Nonfiction Text Structure. It is the structure that authors use when they want to show how two things are alike or different.

The words in the left column signal comparison. The words in the right column signal contrast. When you begin looking for these words as you read, you will notice they signal similarities or differences between key concepts or ideas that the author is writing about.

You may want to consider using these words in your own writing or speaking when you want to compare or contrast two or more things.

Compare	Contrast
as well as	but
at the same time	conversely
both	-er/-est adjectives
in comparison	however
in the same manner	in contrast
in the same ways	nevertheless
just as	nonetheless
like	on the contrary
likewise	on the other hand
similar	rather
still	whereas
too	yet