

Paragraphs and Topic Sentences

Write two sentences to tell about the **topic sentence** below.



Robin's rule:

Word List:

rocket	explore	stars	blast-off	launch	universe
orbit	spacesuit	astronaut	moon	weightless	planet

I'd like to travel in space for two reasons.

Sentences in a group should be in order.

First,

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Robin's rule:

A paragraph is
a group of sentences about the same topic.

Second,

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Explain each reason further. Begin your sentence after the *.

I AM A . . .

To **compare** objects, people or ideas means to look for ways they are alike.

What animal could you compare yourself to? Do you like to sleep during the day and stay up late at night like an owl? Are you as timid as a rabbit or as fast as a gazelle?

Write a few words to compare yourself to the animals listed.

dog: _____

porcupine: _____

deer: _____

fox: _____

bear: _____

hummingbird: _____

frog: _____

shark: _____

ostrich: _____



Write a paragraph comparing yourself to an animal.

I am like a _____ because _____

A LOT LIKE ME

Do fictional characters ever remind you of yourself? Do they look, talk, think, feel or face problems like you? Do some fictional characters look and act very differently than you?

To **compare** means “to look for similarities.” To **contrast** means “to look for differences.”

Compare and contrast yourself to a fictional character. Name a character from a book, story or comic strip.

List ways you are like that character.

List ways you are not like that character.



Use the ideas you listed to compare and contrast yourself to the fictional character.

