Grade 6 English Reading

Course outline

- ❖ Compare and contrast
- ❖ Dictionary and the sauraus
- ❖ Rhyme, simile and repetation
- ❖ Greek prefixes and suffixes
- ❖ Latin prefixes and suffixes
- ❖ Words form mythology
- ❖ Words form around the world

Compare and contrast

- One way of organizing information is to compare and to contrast
  - ✓ When we compare two things, we show how the two things are similar (a like)
  - ✓ But, when we contrast two things, we show how two things are different
- For Example let us compare and contrast

Plants and Animals

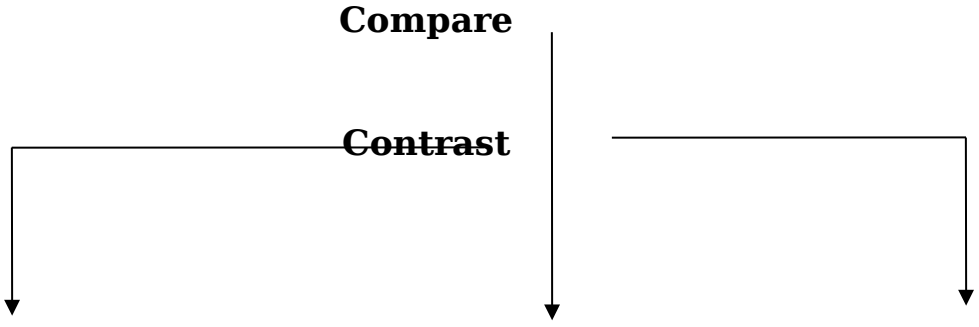
Compare (what makes animals and plants similar (alike)?

- They are living things
- They can grow
- They reproduce
- They die
- They breath etc

Contrast (what make plants and animals different)

Plants	**Animals**
➢ Can produce their own food	✓ can not produce their own food
➢ Give oxygen (O_2)	✓ give carbon dioxide (CO_2)
➢ Can not move form place to place	✓ can move form place to place

We can show the above compare contrast on Venn Diagram as follows



Different	Alike	Different
Plants	Both	Animals

- Produce the their own food
- Given oxygen (O_2)
- Can not move form place to place

- living things
- can grow
- can die

- can not produce their own food
- give Carbon dioxide (CO_2)
- can move form place to place
- reproduce
- the can breath

Activity I (10%)

Use the ven Diagram given below to compare and contrast airplane and ship

Ven Diagram

Dictionary and the saurus

- **A dictionary** lists the definitions of words
  - It also provides – the syllable division
    - the pronunciation and
    - the part of speech
- **A the saurus** lists synonyms and Antonyms
  - It also list the parts of speech

Example 1

Dictionary

Money(Mune)n. 1) the coin and paper courrency issued by a government for payment of debt and purchases goods.

2) Wealth in terms of funds.

Thesaurus

Answer

Synonyms

Nouns

1) Response, Reply, Return
2) Solution, Explanation, Key, Clue

Verbs

Respond, reply, echo, repeat

Antonyms

- Demand, inquiry, question
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Example 2

❖ We can write the dictionary and thesaurus of the word hamper as follows

Dictionary

Hamper:- noun. It is a basket with a carrying handle and used for food and plates on a picnic.

Thesaurus

Hamper Noun

Synonyms

- Pannier, basket, box , container antonyms

Antonyms

- Loose waste

❖ **Notice that**:-

Synonyms are the words with the same or similar meaning.

Antonyms are the words with opposite meaning.

Activity II

Write dictionary and the saurus of at least five words (10%)

1)

2)

3)

4)

5)