

Wheels In Contrast Answer Key

Sample Planning Notes

Similarities

- Both are used for transportation.
- Both need regular care (tires, brakes, fuel/energy).

Differences

- Bicycles are powered by pedaling; cars run on fuel or electricity.
- Bicycles are slower and best for short distances; cars are faster and better for long distances.

Sample Paragraph (Model Answer)

Bicycles and cars are alike because both are used for transportation and require regular care. For example, each needs tires that work properly. However, bicycles are powered by people pedaling, while cars use fuel or electricity. Another difference is that bikes are slower and mostly for short trips, while cars are much faster and can travel long distances.

Teacher Notes/Guide

- The **planning box** helps students organize details before writing.
- The **model paragraph** serves as a reference, showing how to use **signal words** to structure comparison.
- Teachers can adapt the prompt for other objects, people, or ideas (e.g., cats vs. dogs, school vs. online learning, summer vs. winter).
- Extension: Students can **swap paragraphs** with a partner and highlight the signal words used for comparison.