

## **Main Purpose**

To show characteristics that are shared and different between similar ideas, people, events, and places.

## **Thinking Skills targeted**

analyzing / categorizing / comparing-contrasting / evaluating / investigating / listing / recalling

## **How to use**

In the shared space, list characteristics that are the same for each item; in the single spaces, list the characteristics that are different.

## **Language Implications**

Consider the language implications of this graphic organizer and identify the specific structure(s) you want to target. Design a language task that will require students to further their language use. The language implications for this particular graphic organizer will vary, depending upon the activity designed, and may include:

- present tense
- past tense
- Comparative adjectives
- transitional words/phrases for compare/contrast (e.g. however, but, besides,...)
- other hand, in contrast, ...
- phrases to identify similarities
- superlatives
- because clauses to explain the differences





