

## Compare Key Words

Key words commonly used to express comparison include:

Like  
the same as  
important  
too

same  
similar  
similarly  
have in common

both  
in the same way most  
as  
as well as

whereas  
contrary to the reverse  
differ  
yet  
on the contrary

while  
although  
unlike  
but  
on the other hand

unless  
however  
even though  
instead

**Note:** When you compare one subject to another, you show how the two are alike, or similar.

Example: The dog, like the cat, is a household pet.

Example: The dog, unlike the cat, is dependent on its master.