



FOLLOW-UP LESSON 2: COMPARE AND CONTRAST TUTORIAL

WHAT SHOULD MARIA DO?

SIGNAL WORDS

Goals:

- Students will learn the vocabulary words and phrases that signal the compare and contrast structure.
- Students will practice finding signal words and phrases in a written text.

Materials:

What Should Maria Do?: Handout 3

Procedure:

1. Show students a list of the compare and contrast signal words. Discuss how they help the reader notice that the text uses a compare or contrast structure and that they indicate the point in the text where a comparison or contrast is taking place.
2. Distribute *What Should Maria Do?: Handout 3*. Have students working in pairs underline the signal words in pairs.
3. Share with the class the answer sheet with their work. Discuss how they made their choices of which words to underline.

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