

to compare (verb)

definition: to look for similarities and differences between things

Use syllables and phonemes to decode and encode:

c o m | p a r e

/cl /ol /ml /pl /air/

Use morphemes to comprehend:

com pare



com = 'with'
(from Latin)

pare = 'equal'
(from Latin)

com+pare = to look at what is the same (equal) and different in things

I had to **compare** two job offers.

to contrast (verb)

definition: to find what is different between things

Use syllables and phonemes to decode and encode:

c o n | t r a s t

/cl /ol /n/ /t/ /r/ /a/ /s/ /t/

Use morphemes to comprehend:

contra st(are)



contra =
'against'
(from Latin)

stare = 'stand'
(from Latin)

contrast = to stand (hold) one thing against another and find differences

I had to **contrast** women's rights before and after the war.