



Home-School Connection

Word Workout

WORDS TO KNOW

brimming gnarled gushed landscape
 parched progress scorching scrawny

This or That? Choose two words that you can use in a sentence to compare and contrast two things. We can use different pairs once we use all the words the first time around.

SPELLING WORDS

python	scorching	season	dozen
motion	phony	active	canvas
expert	embrace	coastal	reserve
govern	flurry	copper	appoint
beside	cocoon	restore	observe

Speed Spell We're going to find out how long it takes you to correctly spell all of the words on the list. I'll keep time and give you the words to spell. Want to go again and improve your time?

© Macmillan/McGraw-Hill (fold here)

Dear Family Member:

My Great-Grandmother's Gourd is a moving story about a girl and the African village in which she lives. The village has just built their first pump to give them water from a well. It's a big change for their village. The great-grandmother is the only one who doesn't seem happy, however. She does not want to give up the ways of the past, when the villagers drew water from their trees in the dry season. I can see how people and things are the same and how they are different. It's easy to do that in this story because the story itself compares the past and present.



This Week's Skills

Comprehension: compare and contrast

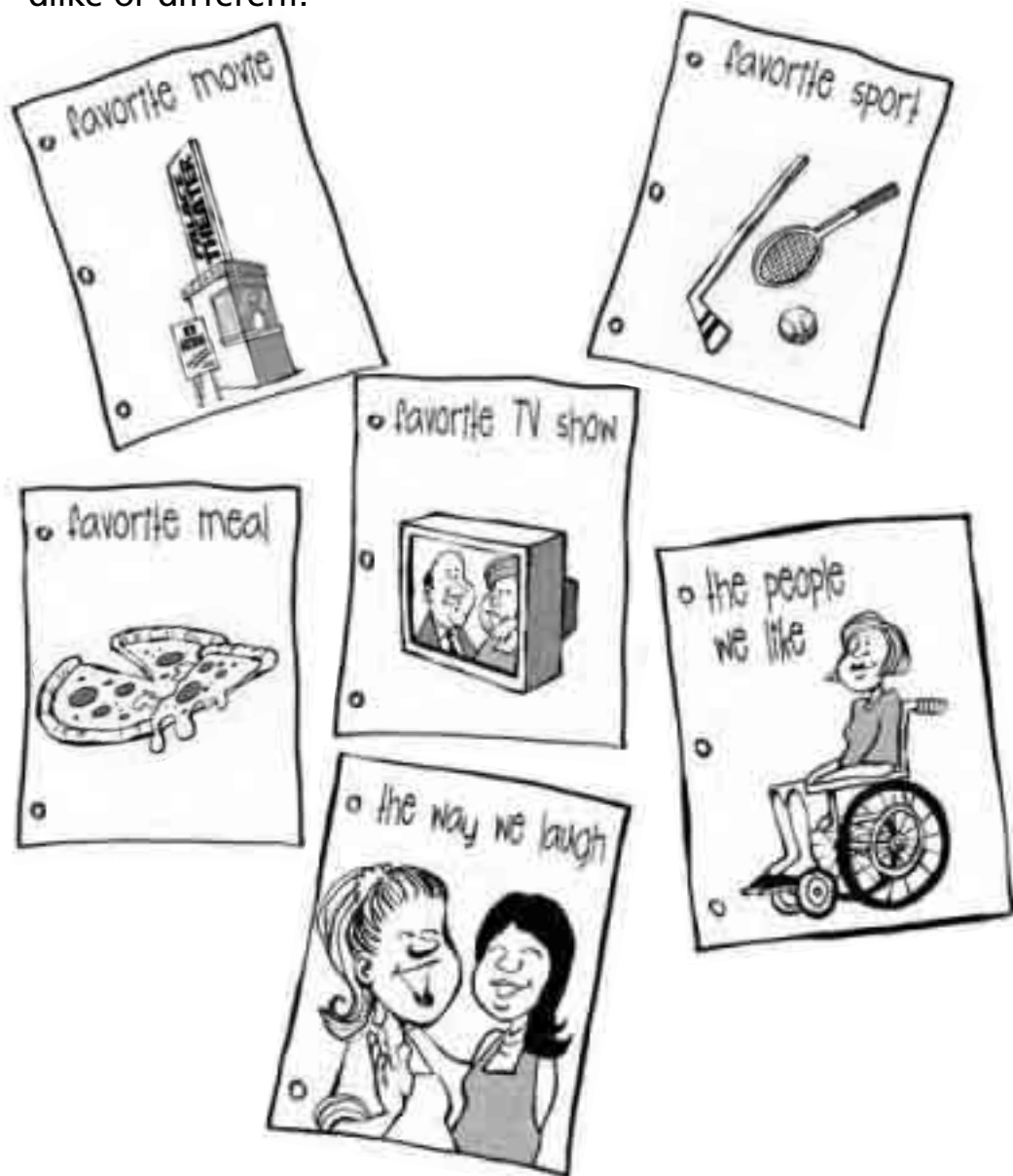
Vocabulary: words in context

Spelling/Phonics: syllables

Name _____

Let's Compare

Let's look at the pictures and talk about ways in which you and I are alike and different. Then we can fill in the chart on the opposite page. In the "us" column, we can say if we're alike or different.



© Macmillan/McGraw-Hill

	Me	You	Us
favorite meal			
favorite movie			
the way we laugh			
favorite TV show			
the people we like			
favorite sport			



Conexión con el hogar

Ejercicio de palabras

PALABRAS DE VOCABULARIO

brimming gnarled gushed landscape
parched progress scorching scrawny

¿Esto o eso? Escoge dos palabras y dime qué significan. Escribe una oración para comparar y contrastar dos cosas. Podemos seguir usando las palabras para hacer otras comparaciones.

PALABRAS DE ORTOGRAFÍA

python scorching season dozen
motion phony active canvas
expert embrace coastal reserve
govern flurry copper appoint
beside cocoon restore observe

Ortografía veloz Vamos a averiguar cuánto tiempo te lleva deletrear correctamente todas las palabras de la lista. Voy a tomar el tiempo y te daré las palabras para deletrear.

Queridos familiares:

My Great-Grandmother's Gourd es un relato conmovedor acerca de una niña y la aldea en África en la que ella vive. La aldea acaba de construir su primera bomba de agua para darle a sus habitantes agua de un pozo. Es un cambio importante para su aldea. Su bisabuela es la única que no parece feliz. No quiere olvidar el pasado y prefiere sacar agua de los árboles, como lo hacían antes. Puedo ver cómo han cambiado las cosas y las personas. Es fácil ver en qué se parecen y se diferencian pues este cuento es sobre el presente y el pasado.



Destrezas de la semana

Comprensión: comparar y contrastar

Vocabulario: palabras en contexto

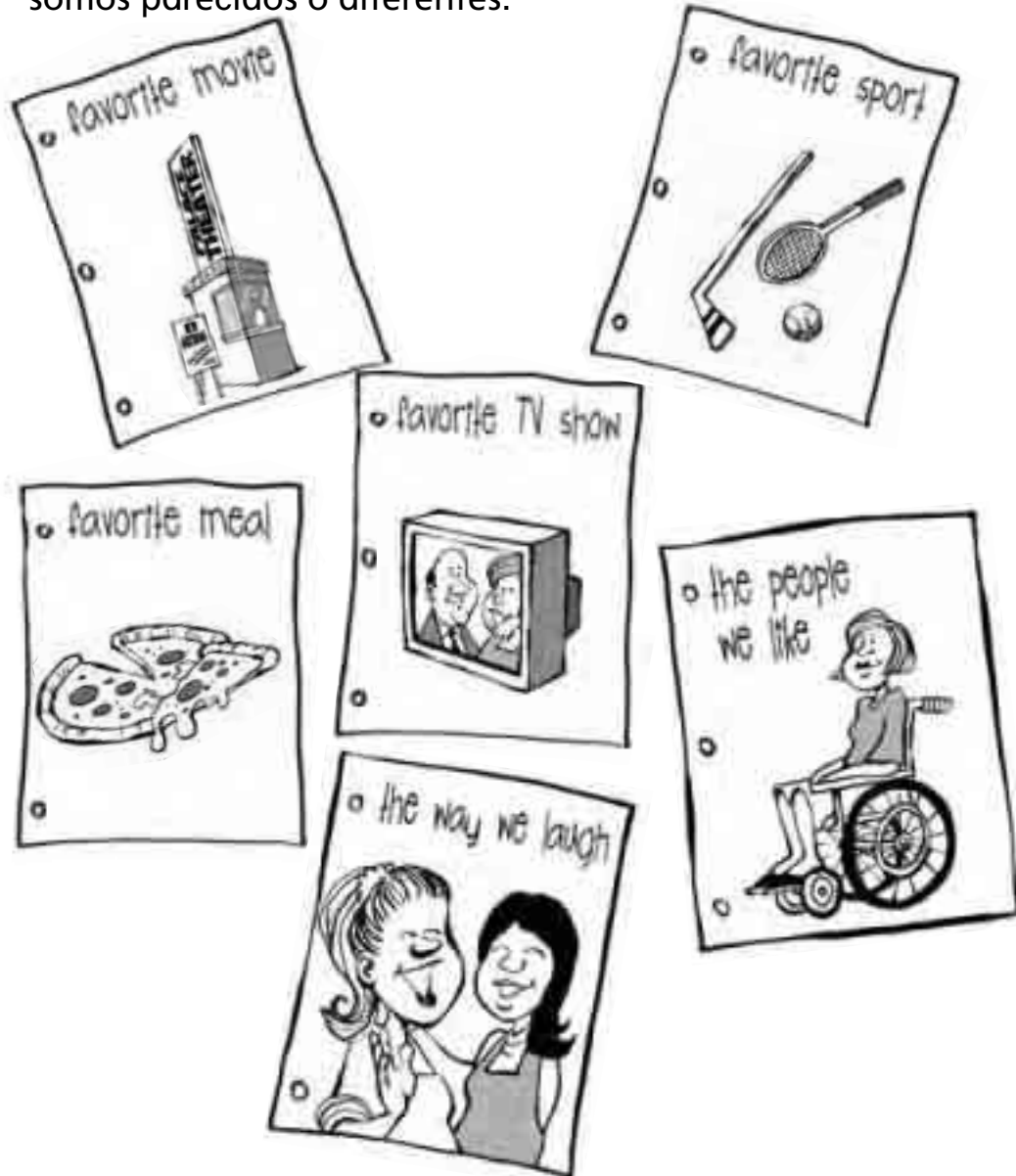
Ortografía/Fonética: sílabas

Nombre _____

(fold here)
© Macmillan/McGraw-Hill

Vamos a comparar

Hablemos acerca de las maneras en las que tú y yo somos parecidos y diferentes. Luego, podemos completar la tabla en la página siguiente. En la columna "Us", podemos decir si somos parecidos o diferentes.



© Macmillan/McGraw-Hill

	Me	You	Us
favorite meal			
favorite movie			
the way we laugh			
favorite TV show			
the people we like			
favorite sport			



Koneksyon lakay ak lekòl

Egzèsis sou mo

MO POU KONNEN

brimming gnarled gushed landscape
 parched progress scorching scrawny

Sa a oswa lòt la ? Chwazi de mo ou ka itilize nan yon fraz pou konpare epi pou fè diferans ant de bagay. Nou ka itilize diferan pè yon fwa nou fin itilize tout mo yo nan premye tou a.

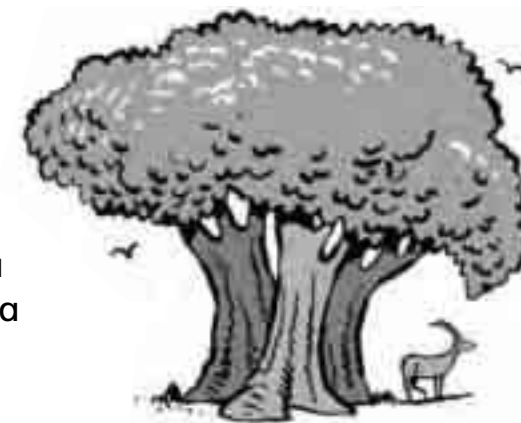
MO ÒTOGRAF

python	scorching	season	dozen
motion	phony	active	canvas
expert	embrace	coastal	reserve
govern	flurry	copper	appoint
beside	cocoon	restore	observe

Eple rapid Nou pral chèche konnen konbyen tan sa pran pou eple kòrèkteman tout mo yo ki sou lis la. Mwen pral kontwole lè a epi mwen pral baw mo pou eple yo. Èske w vle fè sa ankò pou ka amelyore valè tan sa pran w ?

Chè manm fanmi :

My Great-Grandmother's Gourd se yon istwa emouvan konsènan yon tifi ak yon vilaj afriken kote li abite. Vilaj la fèk bati premye ponp ki pou bayo dlo ki sot nan yon pui. Se yon gwo chanjman pou vilaj yo a. Men gran-granmè a se sèl moun ki sanble li pa kontan. Li pa vle abandone ansyen pratik yo, lè vilajwa yo te te konn tire dlo nan pyebwa yo pandan sezon sèch lan. Mwen ka wè fason moun yo ak bagay yo menm epi fason yo diferan. Li fasil pou fè sa nan istwa a paske istwa a menm konpare lepase ak leprezan.



Teknik pou semèn sa a

Konpreyansyon : konpare epi fè diferans

Vokabilè : mo yo nan kontèks

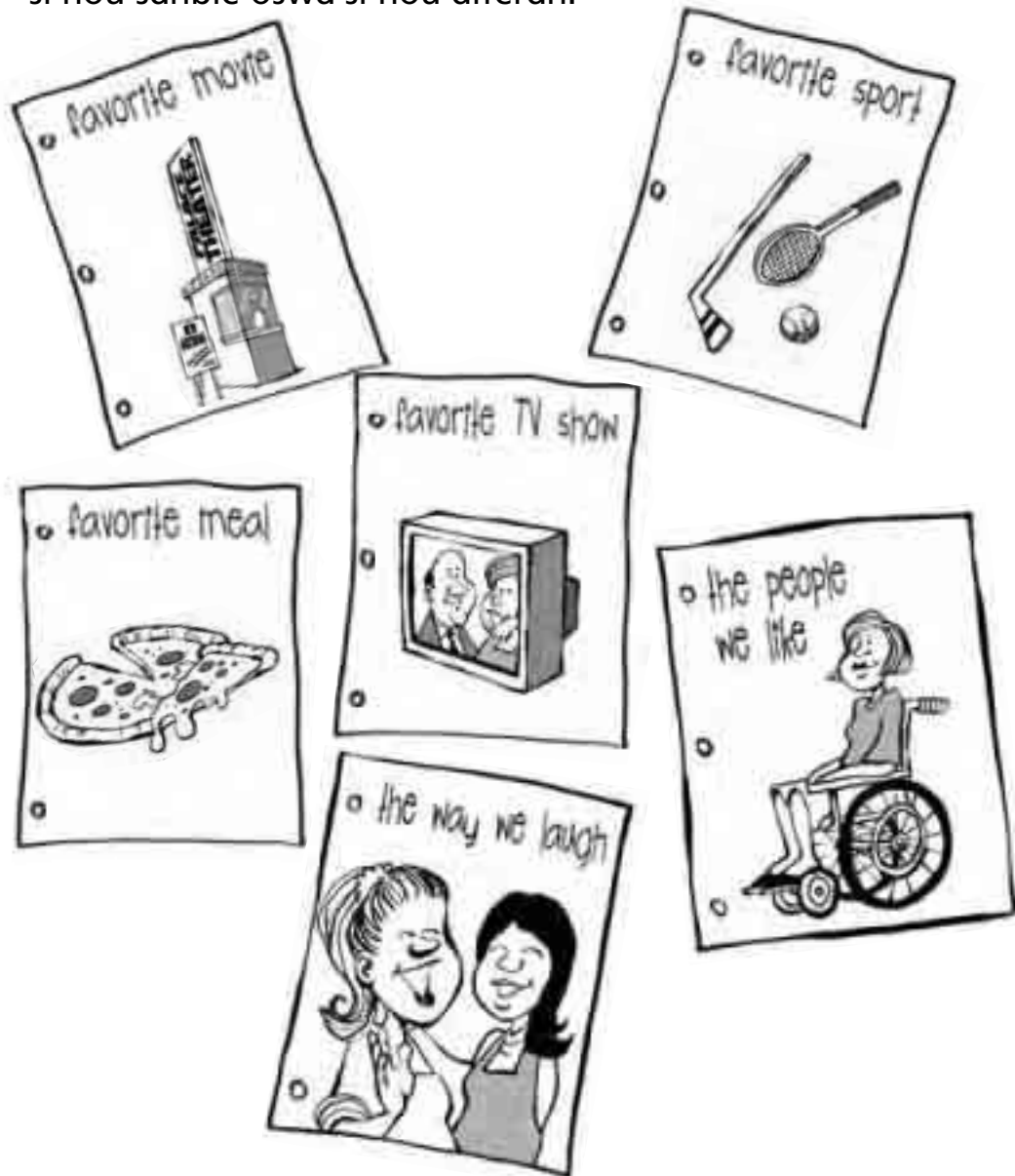
Òtograf/Fonik : silab

Non _____

© Macmillan/McGraw-Hill (fold here)

Annou konpare

Annou gade foto yo epi pale konsènan fason oumenm ak mwenmenm sanble epi fason nou diferan. Ansuit nou ka ranpli tablo a ki sou lòt paj la. Nan kolòn "us" lan, nou ka di si nou sanble oswa si nou diferan.



© Macmillan/McGraw-Hill

	Me	You	Us
favorite meal			
favorite movie			
the way we laugh			
favorite TV show			
the people we like			
favorite sport			