

Compare and Contrast

1) CATEGORY--What are they? Group?

2) LOCATION--Where are they?

3) DESCRIBE– What do I see?

a) Shape

b) Size

c) Parts

d) Color

4) CAN YOU TELL ME MORE?

a) Taste

b) Touch/How does it feel?

c) Noises/Sounds

d) Smell

5) FUNCTION--What do I do with it?

Things to do to make Comparing and Contrasting easier

- 1) I usually have the kids stand up and begin talking about how they are the same. What do they have that's the same? You need to teach them the phrase "We Both _____". Anytime they talk about same they need to use the word "both". It helps a lot.
- 2) When talking about different use something like this "I have brown hair and she has blond hair." Give them a way to put it into a sentence. You can lay on a couch, you cannot lay on a chair. The Stove has burners, the refrigerator does not etc.