

Example Secondary Model Responses

Language Arts

Compare and Contrast

Both Jem and Scout **are** important characters in *To Kill a Mockingbird*. Jem is a nine year-old boy, and Scout is his little sister. **While** Scout and Jem **are both** active and adventurous, **there are several major differences between them**. **Whereas** Scout **is** good natured and easygoing, Jem **can be** more moody and serious. **Each has a** close relationship with their father. **Atticus is** protective and nurtures Scout, **but with** Jem, **he is more** respectful and adult.

Possible Sentence Frames

Both ____ and ____ **are** ____ in ____.

While ____ and ____ **are both** ____, **there are several major differences between them**.

Whereas ____ **is** ____ and ____, ____ **can be**

Each has a

____ **is** ____ and ____, **but** ____ **is more** ____ and ____.

Science

Compare and Contrast

The structure of an atom **includes** three **similar but distinct** constituents. **Both** protons **and** neutrons **are found in the** nucleus of the atom. Electrons, **however, are found in the** electron cloud that orbits the nucleus. **Protons have a** positive charge **whereas** electrons **have a** negative charge. **Alternatively, neutrons have no** charge.

Example Primary Model Responses

Math

Compare and contrast

It's easy to identify that $1/3$ **is less than** $2/3$ **because they both have the same** denominator.

Music

Compare

There are several examples of brass instruments, including tubas and trombones. **Although they are** in the **same family of** instruments, **they each have a different** sound. The tuba sounds **lower than** the others.

Possible Sentence Frames

There are several examples of ____, ____ and _____. **Although they are** in the **same family of** ____, **they each have a different** _____. The ____ verb+s **adjective+er than** _____.