

# Comparative language

What is comparative language?

Can you find the root word to help you decide upon its meaning?

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Root word of Comparative?

**Compare**

How many words can you think of that are formed from the root word 'compare'?

## Words using the root word 'compare'

compares

compared

comparison

comparable

compart

comparability

comparativeness

Don't forget the  
root word can be  
placed at the  
beginning, middle or  
end of a word!

incomparable

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These are words that are used to describe how alike or different things are to one another.

Alike	Different
also	in contrast
similarly	yet
both	differs from
equally	but
likewise	alternatively
as well as	on the other hand
too	although
in the same way	whereas
	while
	however

Are these sentences comparing things alike or things that are different?

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Can you explain why these sentences are comparing things that are alike or different?

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