

Following her instructor's suggestions (and remembering a few more details she wanted to include), Molly wrote the version of her paragraph that appears on page 230.

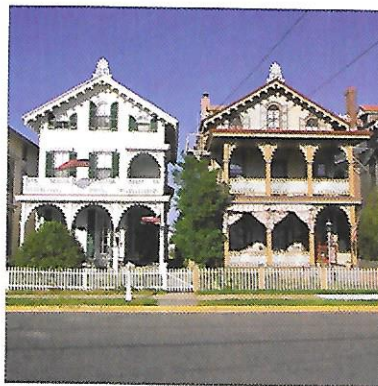
Writing a Comparison and/or Contrast Paragraph

WRITING ASSIGNMENT 1



Write a comparison and/or contrast paragraph on one of the topics listed below. Alternately, select one of the photos below and write a comparison and/or contrast paragraph about the items or persons depicted.

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| Two cars | Two places you would like to live |
| Two cartoon strips | Two singers or groups |
| Two coworkers | Two teachers |
| Two drivers | Two teams |
| Two homes | Two types of diets |
| Two courses you've taken | Two jobs you have held |
| Two members of a family | Two ways of using technology for communication |
| Two periods in your life | Two vacations you've taken |
| Two pets | |



PREWRITING

- Choose your topic, the two subjects you will write about.
- Decide whether your paragraph will *compare* the two subjects (discuss their similarities), *contrast* them (discuss their differences), or use a combination (discuss both similarities and differences). For example, you