

Compare and Contrast Essay Outline

Similarities and Differences Between Automobiles and Bicycles

INTRO.
PARA.

Topic: Compare and contrast automobiles with bicycles.

Thesis: The **differences** between automobiles and bicycles **are more significant than their similarities**. *[This thesis can, of course, be reversed.]*



BP1

Intro Sentence: **To be sure**, cars and bicycles do share some similarities in terms of function and ownership.

Example 1 - both move you from A to B

Example 2 - both are private modes of transportation; don't rely on public transit schedules or funding

Concluding Sentence: _____



BP2

Intro Sentence: **Nevertheless**, these two transportation technologies have more significant differences when we consider issues such as speed, weather, cost and health.

Example 1 – speed (+car)

Example 2 - weather dependencies (+car)

Example 3 – cost (+bicycle)

Example 4 – impact on health (+bicycle)

Concluding Sentence: _____



CONCL.
PARA.

Restatement: _____

Summaries: _____

Generalization: _____