

Compare and Contrast

What's the difference between
one thing and another thing?
That might seem like
a funny question to ask
To tell the difference between
one thing and another thing
you got to know how to
compare and contrast

You take two things
that have something in common
like a crocodile and an African snake
You take a look
at how they might be different
And you take a look
at how they're the same
Compare and contrast
They're both reptiles
Compare and contrast
You'll find them both in the Nile
Compare and contrast
Only one has got legs
Compare and contrast
But they both can lay eggs

We look at two things
and we think about
the things they share
That is to say we look at
how they compare
And we look at their differences,
whether slight or vast
In other words
we look at how they contrast

You take two things
that have something in common
like Florida and Washington state
You take a look
at how they might be different

And you take a look
at how they're the same
Compare and contrast
They both are states
Compare and contrast
They're both in the USA
Compare and contrast
One is home to Whidbey Island
Compare and contrast
One has a tropical climate

You take two things that have
something in common
like a sailboat, and a passenger plane
You take a look
at how they might be different
And you take a look
at how they're the same
Compare and contrast
You might see both on a vacation
Compare and contrast
They're both used for transportation
Compare and contrast
one flies above the trees
Compare and contrast
The other floats in the sea