

## Crazy Comparisons

### Instructions:

1. There are three pockets at the bottom of the bulletin board. Your mission is to create crazy comparisons using the introductory comparing words and phrases that you are learning about in class.
2. Randomly pick two pictures from the folder labeled "Picture folder."
3. Next, randomly choose an introductory comparing word or phrase out of the folder labeled "Comparing words and phrases."
4. Put one of the pictures on the top, left hand side of the board and the other picture on the right side of the board.
5. Next, take the comparing word or phrase that was chosen and Velcro it to the board, directly below the three sentence strips.
6. Now, using the two pictures, find something in common (if you have a phrase that signifies similarities) or something different (if your phrase contrasts objects) in the two pictures.
7. Write one sentence on the sentence strip, using either a similarity or a difference between the pictures.
  - a. For example, "The cat is pink. In addition, the dog is too."
8. After that, write a sentence using your introductory comparing word or phrase that you have picked out of the folder (using words like however, therefore, in addition).
  - a. For example, "The cat is pink. However, the dog is blue."
9. Pull a comma out of the plastic bag labeled "Paperclips and commas."
10. Finally, using a paperclip from the "Paperclips and commas" plastic bag, add the comma where it belongs in the sentence.
11. Repeat steps 1-10 to do a second model (using the bottom half of the bulletin board).
12. Using the journals, record the sentences and make sure to list the pictures and comparison words chosen.
13. Lastly, write your sentences in your journals, and turn them in to be graded.