



## **Bat-Bird Compare and Contrast Graphic Organizer**

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**Topic:** Improving K-3 Reading Comprehension

**Practice: Focus on Text Structure** 

Primary-grade comprehension instruction commonly includes compare and contrast graphic organizer charts. Nakia McNair, third-grade teacher at Lake Forest North Elementary School, used this graphic organizer during a lesson on text structure. Students were asked to compare pictures of a bat and a bird using the chart, which includes sections for recording similarities and differences, comparisons of clue words, and written statements about how two items are alike and different. Two examples of completed student work are included, along with a blank chart teachers can use or adapt for their own lesson planning.



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