



Apples and Oranges??!!

People often shout, "But that's like comparing apples & oranges!!" They mean to say, "Your comparison is wrong! You can't compare apples & oranges!"

Ha! Ha! The joke's on them! Of course, you can compare apples & oranges. Both are fruits. Both edible. Both delicious. Both grow on trees. They are alike in many ways. But they are also different. Are they more alike? Or more different? Careful, critical thinkers can tell...

Making comparisons about how things, people, or ideas are alike and different is an important skill-important in reading, writing, and critical thinking. **Comparing** focuses on this essential skill and features high-interest, intelligent activities designed to develop and sharpen students' critical reading skills. By the time students complete the 24 exercises in this motivating book they will be proficient enough to compare apples to oranges!

These intriguing exercises:

- Keep students interested
- Improve critical reading, thinking, and writing skills
- Motivate reluctant readers
- And more!