

COMPARE AND CONTRAST

INSTRUCTIONS

Read the story and answer the questions that follow.

Felix and Phillip

Last Saturday, I hung out with my two best friends, Felix and Phillip. They are so different. Felix is tall, runs faster than anyone I know, and can name all fifty states in fifty-eight seconds.

Phillip is short, hates sports, and knows the name of every president but can't remember what state he lives in.

Last Saturday, we spent the entire morning in Felix's backyard. We played Frisbee, freeze tag, and badminton on the freshly mowed grass. Even Phillip seemed to have fun. "I don't mind these kinds of sports," he said, as we rested under a big apple tree. "I don't have to worry about dropping any ball or getting picked last."

We all laughed. Phillip is very easygoing and has a great sense of humor. He is always cracking jokes. Felix and I are more serious.

"You did great with the Frisbee," I said. "Thanks, Tomo!" Phillip answered, smiling.

I think he thought I was just being nice, but he did really well. I dropped the Frisbee more than anyone else!

In the afternoon we went to Phillip's house. It started raining, so we stayed inside. His father brought us some snacks, and we played games in the family room. We played Go Fish over and over — and Felix seemed to win most of the time. "I get lucky a lot," Felix said, while sitting on the shaggy orange carpet. "If we played tomorrow, maybe I'd lose."

"Next Saturday, let's hang out at Tomo's house," Phillip said. "We can play Go Fish again."

"You're on!" I answered.

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1. In what way are Felix and Phillip different?
 - a. Phillip is tall, and Felix is short.
 - b. Felix is tall, and Phillip is short.
 - c. Phillip likes sports, and Felix does not.
 - d. Felix always makes jokes, and Phillip is more serious.
2. When the three boys play Go Fish, they are
 - a. in Felix's backyard
 - b. outside Phillip's house
 - c. under an apple tree
 - d. in Phillip's family room

3. In what way are Felix and Tomo different from Phillip?

4. When the three boys get together next Saturday, what will be different? What will be the same?
