

Wednesday 10th February 2021

LI: To write the second paragraph using subordinating conjunctions to compare and contrast.

Success Criteria:

- To compare and contrast two wolves
- To use subordinating conjunctions such as however, where as and although within sentences.
- I can explain how the grammar choices enhance meaning.
- I can explain how the appropriate vocabulary choices enhance meaning.

Planning and Teacher Model

<p>The Arctic Wolf What do they look like? Where do they live? What do they eat? How are they different to other types of wolf? Any important facts.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White fur year-round allows them to blend into their snowy surroundings, long and silky with soft, thick under fur, ears are slightly rounded and the face is less pointed than other species, is a subspecies of the gray wolf. • Inhabit the Arctic regions of North America and Greenland • Predatory carnivores. They hunt in packs for caribou and musk-oxen. They also consume Arctic hares, lemmings, and other small animals including nesting birds. • Arctic wolves are smaller than grey wolves, They also have smaller ears and shorter muzzles to retain body heat. • Often called the "polar wolf" or "white wolf, 	<p>Characteristics Habitat Diet Behaviour Native Stamina Prey Territory Packs Snout-muzzle Adapt Predators Subspecies Inhabit</p>	<p>Comparative conjunctions: However, In contrast, Although, Similarly, Moreover,</p> <p>In contrast, Arctic Wolves, which have a warm cloak of fur, can survive in sub-zero temperatures (as low as -22F).</p> <p>However, the greatest threat to the Arctic wolf is climate change.</p> <p>Similarly, like most wolf species, Arctic wolves hunt in packs and maintain a rigorous social structure.</p> <p>Arctic wolves give birth later on in the month of May and sometimes early June, in contrast to gray wolves give birth in the month of April.</p>
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Starter:

Comparative conjunctions

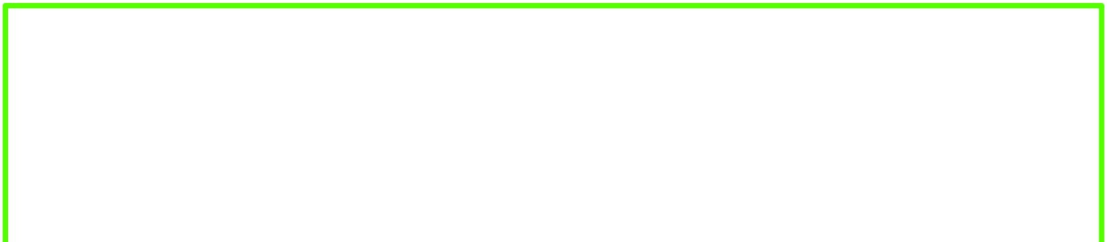
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In contrast,

Although,

Similarly,

Moreover,



T model - identify subordinating conjunctions and discuss

What subordinating conjunctions have been used?

The Arctic Wolf

In contrast, Arctic Wolves, which have a warm cloak of fur, can survive in sub-zero temperatures (as low as -22F). In the places they reside, there can be up to five months of complete darkness and they can survive weeks without any food – this is extremely impressive!

Key fact: The Arctic Wolf is one of the very few mammals that can tolerate such cold temperatures.

Within the pack of Arctic Wolves, there will be a hierarchy of wolves. The dominant wolves (that are in charge of the pack) are known as the alpha male and alpha female. It is imperative that they are shown respect by the rest of the pack. **Similarly** to the Gray wolf, all of the adults are responsible for taking care of the younger wolves, which are called cubs. **However**, due to the lack of food available to them, Arctic wolves will eat almost any animal they can catch. They eat every single part of it: skin, fur and bones.

The Arctic Wolf

What do they look like?

Where do they live?

What do they eat?

How are they different to other types of wolf?

Any important facts.

How do they help the reader?

Subordinating conjunctions help introduce, contrast, sequence, and connect ideas within a sentence.

How are brackets used?

Brackets can be used to add additional information to a sentence.

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Task:

Using your plan, write the section about the Arctic Wolf. Remember that you are comparing and contrasting them with the Gray Wolf using comparative conjunctions.

Author's Corner:

- Technical vocabulary
- Fronted adverbials
- Subordinating conjunctions
- Semi-colons for clauses

Comparative Conjunctions

However,

Although,

Similarly,

In contrast,

Moreover,

Challenge:

Include at least one semi-colon to join clauses.

Remember to plan for the Eastern Timber wolf for tomorrow's lesson!

Plenary

Add one sentence to your writing using one of the comparative conjunctions that you haven't used today.

Comparative Conjunctions

Although,

However,

In contrast,

Similarly,

Moreover,