

Remember to add in 'structure words' to your writing – that is a way to make the paragraphs better!

Structure words:

What	size	shape	number	color	where
When	background	movement	mood	perspective	sound

Space Mountain

No water

Whole ride moves very fast – very sharp turns, dips

Not a lot of space around tracks

Ends indoors – whole ride is indoors

People sit two across – ride in rockets – lap bars

No story – no villains

What you see is projected

Both

At Disneyland – Mountain in name – Rollercoasters

Camera at end for rider photos

Very popular – long lines

Both start with “sp”

Splash Mountain

Tracks are in water

Moves slowly except on drops – some small, some big, one really big – Big, slow turns

Lots of room around tracks

Part of ride indoors, part outdoors - ends outdoors

People sit single file – people ride in logs

Has story of Brer Rabbit, with villains – Riders see animatronics

No lap bars – riders hang on with hands

Space Mountain and Splash Mountain

Space Mountain and Splash Mountain are two rollercoaster rides at Disneyland. Both Space Mountain and Splash Mountain are exciting roller coasters with similar names, but they are not alike.

Space Mountain is a very fast-moving rollercoaster where people sit in rockets that take very sharp turns and many small dips. The entire ride takes place indoors. Riders sit two across. Lap bars keep people from falling out of the rockets. The riders look at projections of stars, a black hole, and comets. Space Mountain has no story, and no villains.

Splash Mountain is a slow rollercoaster where people sit in logs that take big, slow turns through water. The logs on Splash Mountain only move fast on the big drops. Part of the Splash Mountain ride takes place indoors, and part of it is outdoors. Riders sit single file, with no lap bars. They have to hang on with their hands to keep from falling out on the big 40-foot drop. People look at and hear the story of Brer Rabbit while riding Splash Mountain.

Both Space Mountain and Splash Mountain are very popular rollercoasters at Disneyland. Both have “mountain” in their names and start with “Sp.” People wait in long lines to ride these rollercoasters. The rides have cameras at the ends to take riders’ pictures.

As you can clearly see, despite the similar names, Space Mountain and Splash Mountain both have their own personalities. Despite their differences, people like to ride both of these rollercoasters.



Bears

I like bears. There are many types of bears. Two types of bears I learned about are black bears and polar bears.

You can find black bears in many areas of North America. Black bears live in wooded environments. They hibernate in the winter. They like to climb trees and rub against them to mark their territory.

Polar bears spend most of their time on the ice. They can be found only in a very cold area called the Arctic. Polar bears only get off the ice when they are having babies. Seals are one of the polar bear's favorite foods.

The polar bear and the black bear are both very furry. They have the same shape nose and tiny stubby tails. Both types of bears walk on four legs. They have very large feet. The polar bear does not hibernate in the winter like the black bear. Both of them swim, but the polar bear spends a lot more time in the water catching all those seals. The black bear eats a lot of fish. The polar bear has smaller eyes and ears, but the rest of its body is much longer and larger than the black bear. I love bears. They are really neat animals. There are many types of bears to learn about. The black bear and the polar bear are my third favorite animal. They are fun to learn about.

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The African Elephant and the Hairy Mammoth look a lot alike, but they lived at different times. They are both very large animals.

The African Elephant lives in the forest. He has tiny tusks and big ears. The African Elephant is gentle and enjoys being with his family.

The Hairy Mammoth lived a long time ago. It was very hairy. The Hairy Mammoth lived in a cold environment where there were not many trees. There were mountains of snow and yucky dry grass where the Hairy Mammoth lived.

Both the African elephant and the hairy mammoth were really large animals. The hairy mammoth was much larger. The hairy mammoth was very hairy, but the African elephant is not. They both have trunks and tusks. The Hairy mammoth had larger tusks. The African elephant has little tusks and a smaller head with two lumps on top. The Hairy Mammoth existed before the African elephant. They were both very big, special animals.