**WRITING: Describing and comparing**

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| **The Vegetarian Food Pyramid** | **The Healthy Eating Pyramid** |
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Sources: Arizona State University, Harvard School of Public Health

*Look at the different food pyramids. Compare them and tell your partner any similarities and differences you have noticed. Write at least* ***five*** *of them down. (full sentences!)*

Language for describing and comparing:

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| Describing | Comparing |
| *The …. pyramid consists of …. steps/layers.*  *Step/layer 1 is composed of/made up of/comprises…*  *Above/below this step you find….*  *The smallest/biggest amount of… can be found at the top/at the bottom/in the middle of the pyramid.*  *… should be preferred./… should be eaten moderately./… should be avoided.* | *The ... pyramid has more/less/fewer/no …. (than)…*  *One similarity/difference is…*  *The most obvious difference is…*  *It is easy to see that…*  *While the …. pyramid includes…., the … pyramid…*  *On the contrary/conversely/instead/…*  *Similarly/likewise/equally/…* |

Similarities and differences between pyramids:

1. …..
2. …..
3. …..
4. …..
5. …..