

Descriptive reports: facts and figures in a Table

Compare and contrast two of the world's fastest growing airlines.

			
Founded	October 1985	Founded	December 2003
Country of origin	United Arab Emirates	Country of origin	United Arab Emirates
Hub city	Dubai	Hub city	Abu Dhabi
Ownership	Government-owned <i>(Emirate of Dubai)</i>	Ownership	Government-owned <i>(Emirate of Abu Dhabi)</i>
Profit in 2012	US \$840 million	Profit in 2010	US \$5 million
Seat load factor in 2012	80%	Seat load factor in 2010	78%
Passengers flown in 2012	31 million	Passengers flown in 2010	7.5 million
Destinations flown to	100	Destinations flown to	70
Number of aeroplanes:		Number of aeroplanes:	
At present	148	At present	62
<i>of which are Airbus</i>	130	<i>of which are Airbus</i>	4
<i>of which are Boeing</i>	18	<i>of which are Boeing</i>	58
On order	197	On order	193

Think before you write!

Number of **key** differences Number of similarities Ways in which they are exactly the same

List some **significant** differences (and think of what adjectives you might use to describe these differences):

1.
2.
3.

The overall picture:

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