Comparing the stories

**You will have realised some of the similarities between the two stories you have studied. Consider the following statements. Is what happens in each story exactly the same, nearly the same or different? Make notes under each heading.**

**The marriage is happy.**

**The woman gains by her husband’s death.**

**The woman is meek and dutiful.**

**The story is realistic.**

**The ending is predictable.**

**The husband is killed by the wife.**

**The woman doesn’t regret her husband’s death.**

**The man is rude and aggressive.**

**The plot is set in modern times.**