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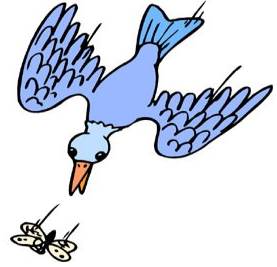
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When you **contrast** two or more things, you tell how they are different.

example: A bird has two legs, but an insect has six.

Sometimes a single sentence can **compare** and **contrast** two or more things.

example: Birds and insects are both animals, but only birds are vertebrates.



Tell whether each sentence is comparing two things, contrasting two things, or both. Write the word **compare**, **contrast**, or **both** on each line.

1. _____ Maya's bicycle is pink, but William's is red.

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____



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_____ rines has big feet, just like his father.

Vanilla and chocolate ice cream are both delicious, but the
strawberry ice cream tastes funny.

Unlike Abby, Kendra completes her homework every night.

Frogs, toads, and salamanders are all amphibians, but only frogs
and toads hop.

Mindy and Olive both bought new cell phones.

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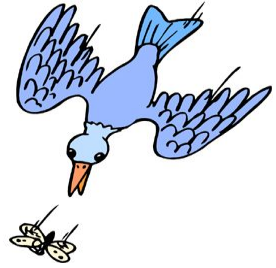
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