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example: Birds and insects both fly around my backyard.

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. _____



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

8. _____ Unlike Abby, Kendra completes her homework every night.

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

10. _____ Mindy and Olive both bought new cell phones.

ANSWER KEY

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