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✨ Grade 4 English — Compare & Contrast ✨

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1. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Read this passage: "Both the cheetah and the gorilla are large mammals, but cheetahs are built for incredible speed while gorillas are built for great strength." Which statement is true? — "Cheetahs are built for speed; gorillas are built for strength" or "Cheetahs and gorillas are built in exactly the same way"? 2) Read this passage: "Both an op-ed and a news report appear in a newspaper, but an op-ed shares the writer's personal opinion, while a news report aims to present facts without opinion." Which statement is true? — "An op-ed shares opinion; a news report aims to present facts" or "Op-eds and news reports always present information in exactly the same way"?

2. Read this passage: "Both an encyclopedia and a dictionary are reference books, but an encyclopedia explains topics in detail, while a dictionary mainly gives word meanings." Which statement is true? — "An encyclopedia explains topics in detail; a dictionary gives word meanings" or "Encyclopedias and dictionaries contain exactly the same information"?

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Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Read this passage: "Both a mural and a framed painting are works of art, but a mural is painted directly onto a wall, while a framed painting is created separately and can be moved." Which statement is true? — "A mural is painted onto a wall; a framed painting can be moved" or "Murals and framed paintings are always displayed in exactly the same way"? 2) Read this passage: "The tortoise moves slowly but steadily, rarely stopping to rest. The hare moves in fast bursts, then often stops to rest." Which statement is true? — "The tortoise moves slowly and steadily, while the hare moves fast then rests" or "The tortoise and the hare move at exactly the same pace"?

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Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Read this passage: "Both a wildfire and a bushfire can spread quickly, but the term "wildfire" is used more in places like North America, while "bushfire" is the term usually used in Australia." Which statement is true? — "The words describe the same kind of fire but are used in different regions" or "Wildfires and bushfires are two completely different natural events"? 2) Read this passage: "Both butterflies and moths are insects with wings, but butterflies are usually active during the day, while moths are usually active at night." Which statement is true? — "Butterflies are usually active by day; moths are usually active by night" or "Butterflies and moths are active at exactly the same times"?

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Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Read this passage: "Both the sun and the moon appear in the sky, but the sun produces its own light, while the moon only reflects light from the sun." Which statement is true? — "The sun produces its own light; the moon reflects sunlight" or "The sun and the moon both produce their own light"? 2) Read this passage: "Both violins and guitars are string instruments, but violins are played with a bow, while guitars are usually played by plucking or strumming." Which statement is true? — "Violins are played with a bow; guitars are plucked or strummed" or "Violins and guitars are played in exactly the same way"?

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Read this passage: "Both a skyscraper and a cottage are buildings, but a skyscraper is built very tall using steel frames, while a cottage is small and often built from brick or timber." Which statement is true? — "A skyscraper is tall with a steel frame; a cottage is small, brick or timber" or "Skyscrapers and cottages are built in exactly the same way"?

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Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Read this passage: "Both a snail and a slug are slow-moving molluscs, but a snail carries a hard shell on its back, while a slug has no shell at all." Which statement is true? — "A snail has a hard shell; a slug has no shell" or "Snails and slugs look exactly the same"? 2) Read this passage: "Both an acoustic guitar and an electric guitar are string instruments, but an acoustic guitar makes sound on its own, while an electric guitar needs an amplifier." Which statement is true? — "An acoustic guitar needs no amplifier; an electric guitar does" or "Acoustic and electric guitars always sound exactly the same"?

8. Read this passage: "Both a koala and a kangaroo are Australian marsupials, but koalas mostly stay in trees eating eucalyptus leaves, while kangaroos live and hop on the ground." Which statement is true? — "Koalas mostly live in trees eating eucalyptus; kangaroos live and hop on the ground" or "Koalas and kangaroos live in exactly the same way"?

9. Read this passage: "Both a hiking trail map and a city street map help people find their way, but a hiking trail map shows natural features like tracks and rivers, while a city map shows streets and buildings." Which statement is true? — "A hiking map shows natural features; a city map shows streets and buildings" or "Hiking trail maps and city maps always show exactly the same features"?

10. Read this passage: "Both rugby and American football are contact sports played with an oval ball, but rugby players do not wear padded helmets while American football players do." Which statement is true? — "Rugby players do not wear padded helmets; American football players do" or "Rugby and American football players wear identical gear"?