Compare and contrast

Reading Comprehension Worksheet

Practice
A parent or tutor should read to the student and help the student to record their answers.

When we compare two things, we tell how they are alike.
When we contrast two things, we tell how they are different.

Listen to the story. How are Bunny and Crow alike? How are they different?

Bunny and Crow live in the forest. Bunny has soft white fur and long floppy ears. She lives in a nice little house under a rock. She likes to hop through the bushes. She likes to visit her animal friends. But she always wondered what the world outside the forest was like.

Crow has shiny black feathers. His house is a nice nest at the top of a tree. He likes to fly high above the forest. He likes to fly over rivers and towns outside the forest.

One day, Bunny saw Crow sitting in a tree. “Hello Crow!” she called. “Can you tell me what the world is like outside the forest?” So Crow told Bunny all about the rivers and towns outside the forest. Bunny and Crow became good friends.

1. Check the box that tells how Bunny and Crow are alike.

[ ] Bunny and Crow both live in the forest.
Bunny has white fur, and Crow has black feathers.

2. Check the box that tells how Bunny and Crow are different.

[] Bunny’s home is under a rock, and Crow’s home is in a tree.

[] Bunny has a nice house, and Crow has a nice house.

3. Check the box that tells how Bunny and Crow are alike.

[] Bunny tells Crow about her animal friends, and Crow tells Bunny about the things he has seen.

[] Bunny likes to tell stories, and Crow likes to tell stories.

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Circle the right words to complete each sentence.

4. When we compare two things, we tell how they are:
   alike different

5. When we contrast two things, we tell how they are:
   alike different
Answer Key

1. Bunny and Crow both live in the forest.
2. Bunny lives under a rock, and Crow lives in a tree.
3. Bunny likes to tell stories, and Crow likes to tell stories.
4. alike
5. different