

Compare/Contrast Words

When you compare or contrast two things, use words that signal how the two things are alike and different.

Alike Spring is a warm season. Summer is also warm.

Different Spring is often rainy, but summer is usually dry.

and also as well
but however on the other hand

Directions Use a word from the box to signal a similarity or difference in each pair of sentences. Write the sentences as two sentences or combine them into a compound sentence. Write a final sentence that compares or contrasts two insects.

Possible answers:

1. Leaves are green in summer. They turn yellow and red in autumn.

Leaves are green in summer, but they turn yellow and red in autumn.

2. Oak trees lose their leaves in winter. Pine trees keep their leaves all year.

Oak trees lose their leaves in winter. However, pine trees keep their leaves all year.

3. Tulips bloom in spring. Lilies bloom in spring.

Tulips bloom in spring. Lilies bloom in spring as well.

4. Redwood trees grow very tall. Sequoias grow taller.

Redwood trees grow very tall, but sequoias grow taller.

5. (Your sentence)

An ant crawls, but a bee flies.