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# Compare and Contrast

- A **comparison** shows how two or more things are alike. A **contrast** shows how two or more things are different.
- Clue words such as **like** and **as** show comparisons. Clue words such as **but** and **unlike** show contrasts.

**Directions** Complete the chart below using information from *Measuring the Weather*. The first row has been done for you.

Instrument	What It Measures	Unit of Measurement
Thermometer	temperature	degrees Celsius or Fahrenheit
Anemometer	<b>1. wind speed</b>	<b>2. miles per hour</b>
Rain Gauge	<b>3. rainfall</b>	<b>4. inches</b>

**Directions** Complete the sentences that compare and contrast. Write your answers on the lines provided.

5. A thermometer and a barometer are alike because

**they both measure changes in the air.**

A thermometer and a barometer are different because

**a thermometer measures changes in air temperature and a barometer measures changes in air pressure.**