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Compare and Contrast

- To **compare** two or more things means to find their similarities and differences.
- To **contrast** two or more things means to find only their differences.

Directions In *Mount St. Helens*, you learned about how a volcano erupts. Compare and contrast the volcano before and after the eruption, using the chart below.

Possible responses given.

Before Eruption	After Eruption
1. <u>lots of trees, plants, and animals</u>	3. <u>fewer trees, plants, and animals</u>
2. <u>no escaping steam, gas, or lava</u>	4. <u>ash covers the city in thick cloud</u>

5. What remained the same before and after the eruption of Mount St. Helens?

Scientists monitor the volcano.