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Compare and Contrast Worksheet

Read the passage below and answer the following questions.

Kitty, the cat came walking along the garden-path, jumped over the pools, and then began to run, she shook her soft smooth paws as she got to the house. Buzz, the dog did not mind wet feet; he went into the water willfully. Kitty will never go into the water.

Kitty had long sharp teeth and a rough tongue with tiny points. Kitty sat up on a window-sill, and looked at Buzz, the dog, Dora and Harry. She did not seem to like the fun. What a noise they all made! The dog wagged his tail with joy. “Now, if Kitty wags her tail, it means that she is cross.” says Harry

“But I think I like her round face better than his sharp one.” responded Dora. Buzz was good at retrieving sticks with his strong teeth and following orders. The children wished Kitty would do the same.

Questions

1. Select the sentence that shows a comparison between the dog and cat.
 - I think I like her round face better than his sharp one.
 - Buzz was good at retrieving sticks with his strong teeth and following orders.
 - Kitty sat up on a window-sill, and looked at Buzz, the dog,
 - Now, if Kitty wags her tail, it means that she is cross.

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2. Organize the following characteristics for both animals mentioned in the passage.

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have a tail. wags tail when happy. wags tail when cross.

Dogs	
Both cats and dogs	
Cats	

3. Which animal is more fun according to the kids?

cats dogs

4. Some animals work. Which animal would more likely be a working animal?

cat dog

5. Select the sentences that are factual.

- The dog waged his tail with joy.
- What a noise they all made!
- Kitty had long sharp teeth and a rough tongue with tiny points
- She did not seem to like the fun
- If Kitty wags her tail, it means that she is cross.