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## Compare and Contrast Worksheet

Here are some simple compare and contrast passages.

### QUESTION

Read the passage and answer the questions below.



It is a pleasure to see a ladybug in the garden. Bugs eat a tiny insect called an aphid. Aphids are small sap-sucking insects. They can cause harm to plants by sucking out their juices. For this reason, gardeners think aphids are pest.



Questions:

1. Give a good title for this passage.

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2. In this paragraph, the word pests must mean \_\_\_\_\_

**Troublemakers**

**plants**

**helpers**

3. Which sentence will most likely be the main idea for the next paragraph?
  - A. Gardeners will get rid of the ladybugs.
  - B. The ladybugs will eat the aphids.
  - C. The aphids are not really pests.
4. How are ladybugs and aphids different? How are they similar?

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Read the passage and answer the questions below.



Birds and turtles look different, but they are similar in other ways. Both lay eggs in safe places. A mother birds lay eggs in nests where they are safe to hatch. Mother turtles lay theirs in sand, cover them with sand and leave the turtles. When the eggs has hatch, the baby birds are feed by their parents, but the baby turtles have to dig their way out of the sand and find their own food.



### Questions

1. How are birds and turtles alike?
  - A. They have hard shells.
  - B. The young hatch from eggs.
  - C. The mothers leave the eggs.

2. How are birds and turtles different?

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3. In this paragraph, the word hatch means \_\_\_\_\_.

**opening on a roof**

**make a plan**

**come out of**

4. What is a good title for this passage?

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3. Read the passage and answer the questions below.



The leaves on this tree are different from the leaves on that tree. The leaves on the elm tree have jagged edges. We call it teeth. Toothed leaves can be oval, skinny, or shaped like a heart. On the maple tree, the leaves look much like an open palm with three to seven fingers, also called lobes. The leaves of trees drop off in autumn.

### Questions

1. How are toothed leaves and hand-shaped leaves alike?

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2. What happens in autumn with the leaves?.

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4. The main idea of this paragraph is

- A. trees have different kinds of leaves.
  - B. maples trees have hand-shaped leaves.
  - C. beech trees have jagged edges.
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5. Give a good title for this passage.

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Read the passage and answer the questions below.



During the night I sleep, but there are many wild creatures up and moving around. Some are mice, foxes, dragonflies, and owls. The mice roam the night looking for food. The foxes hunt the mice at night. The dragonfly shed its skin at night and has to wait a few hours for their wings to grow stronger before they fly off. The owl hunts as well.

1. Which sentence is most likely true?
  - A. Owls and foxes hunt at night.
  - B. It is safer for some animals at night.
  - C. Wild animals have more fun at night.

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2. In this paragraph, the word “sheds” means:

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3. Another word for “night” is

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4. Give a title for this passage.

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5. Which of the following animals are also nocturnal?



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6. Give the passage a good title.