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Answers

Transition Words for Comparing & Contrasting

Words that Compare <i>Use these words to show how two or more things are <u>alike</u>.</i>	Words that Contrast <i>Use these words to show how two or more things are <u>different</u>.</i>		
like	similarly	unlike	instead
some	too	although	on the other hand
both	as well as	however	whereas
the same as	in addition	differ	while
in the same way	also	even though	but
most importantly	alike	yet	in contrast

Directions: Circle a comparing or contrasting word or phrase in each sentence.

- In addition to water and sun, we need bees to help grow the fruit that we eat.
- Some edible plants can grow without help from bees, but pears and apples rely on them.
- Unlike leafy green vegetables, tree fruits must be pollinated by bees.
- Both pears and apples grow on trees after their flowers have been pollinated.
- Like bees, butterflies help to pollinate plants and tree fruits.



Directions: Choose a comparing or contrasting word to complete each sentence.

- We rely on bees for food, also **yet** there are fewer bees now than ever before.
- Like **Like** some other wild animals, bees are endangered.
- Scientists are worried, in addition **but** they don't know what's causing the bees to die.
- Bees help us, so we should help them too **too** in contrast !