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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.

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



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

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