**Compare or Contrast?**

Read the statements below and write in the correct word. Remember the differences between the words.

***Compare* is a verb that means to examine two or more items for the purpose of noting both similarities and/or differences.**

***Contrast* is a verb or a noun that means difference (noun) or to present a difference (verb).**

**Underline the correct form on your paper.**

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1. **Even though the identical twins possessed very different personalities, their appearances were often being (compared, contrasted).**
2. **It doesn't make sense to (compare, contrast) apples and bunnies since they are so different.**
3. **Nights in the desert offer extraordinary (comparisons, contrasts) to its days.**
4. **Always curious about how similar we are, we often (compare, contrast) our homes, cars, and the kinds of food we eat.**
5. **Dark red always (compares, contrasts) well with bright yellow.**

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