

Before You Read



Think What do you know about fish?

Do you like frogs? Why / Why not?



Learn Compare and Contrast

To **compare** things, we tell how they're the same.

Honeybees and birds both have wings.

To **contrast** things, we tell how they're different.

Honeybees make hives. Birds make nests.

Read the text. What's the same? What's different?
Check (✓) the correct column.

Mice and hamsters are both mammals. They both have fur, four legs, and run fast. Hamsters live inside, and mice usually live outside. Both animals are small.



	Same	Different
1 Fur?	✓	
2 Four legs?		
3 Inside or outside?		
4 Big or small?		



Look at the title on page 10. What do you think the text is about?

Amazing Animals

In this text, we learn about different kinds of animals and the groups they belong to.

This text is an *informational text*. Informational texts tell us about our world.

Life Science



Understand

Comprehension

A What part of the text do you like? Check (✓).

The lions ☐ The whales ☐ Their babies ☐

B Read the text again. What is the same? What is different?
Check (✓) the correct column.

	Same	Different
1 Where they live		✓
2 What covers their bodies		
3 What they eat		
4 How they move		
5 The animal group		
6 The number of legs they have		
7 What their babies drink		

C Circle *True* or *False*.

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| 1 Lions live in the ocean. | True | False |
| 2 Fur keeps a lion cool. | True | False |
| 3 Lions can walk and run. | True | False |
| 4 Whales can run. | True | False |
| 5 Whales have small teeth. | True | False |
| 6 Whales can swim. | True | False |
| 7 Lions and whales are amphibians. | True | False |
| 8 Lions and whales eat other animals. | True | False |
| 9 Lion and whale babies are born alive. | True | False |
| 10 Lion and whale babies stay with their mothers. | True | False |

Read

A Read the text quickly. Answer the questions.

Where do lions live? Where do whales live?

Lions and Whales

In some ways lions and whales are the same, and in some ways they're different.

Lions live on land. They have fur on their bodies to keep them warm. They have four legs and can run fast. Whales live in the ocean. They have skin on their bodies. They don't have legs. They have fins to help them swim.

Think

How are lions different from whales?



Lions and whales are both mammals. They have tails and big teeth. They catch and eat other animals. Their babies are born alive, and they drink milk from their mothers.

Think

How are lions the same as whales?