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Compare and Contrast

DIRECTIONS: Read each sentence. Does it compare or contrast? Underline the clue words. Write your answer on the line.

- 1. I was early, but Ken was late.
- 2. Both Joe and I run marathons.
- 3. I like to study whereas my brother does not. _____
- 4. I want to get a pet. My partner, on the other hand, is allergic to pet dander. _____
- 5. Both tulips and daffodils bloom in early spring.
- 6. I wanted to get a job; however, I went to college. _____
- 7. I believe in food as medicine. My parents, on the contrary, think everything can be cured with a pill. _____
- 8. I love to read. Likewise, my sister is an avid reader. _____
- 9. Read the paragraph. Does it compare, contrast, or both?

I have had both dogs and cats. Both make excellent companions. Both can be very sociable and require attention. Both like routines and enjoy treats. Both require a financial commitment for food, supplies, and veterinary bills.

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