



Read the passage comparing two kinds of weather. Then answer the questions about what is the same and what is different.

Look for words like "both," "but," "however," and "unlike" that point to similarities and differences.

Rain vs Snow: Wet or White!



Rain and snow both fall from the sky. When it rains, water drops come down. You can see puddles on the ground. Rain makes everything wet and shiny. It can sound like a gentle tap or a loud drum on the roof.

When it snows, soft white flakes fall. Snow makes the world look white and quiet. It feels cold and fluffy. **Both** rain and snow can make you feel chilly. **However**, rain is liquid water, **but** snow is frozen ice. **Unlike** rain, you can build a snowman with snow!

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

(1) Which weather makes puddles on the ground?

- (A) Rain (B) Snow (C) Both (D) Neither

(2) Which weather makes the world look white and quiet?

- (A) Rain (B) Snow (C) Both (D) Neither

(3) "Both rain and snow can make you feel chilly." Is this a **SIMILARITY** or a **DIFFERENCE**?

- (A) Similarity (B) Difference

(4) "You can build a snowman with snow, but not with rain." Is this a **SIMILARITY** or a **DIFFERENCE**?



Ⓐ Similarity Ⓑ Difference

(5) Tell ONE way rain and snow are alike. Use words from the passage.

