



Read the passage about two animals. Then answer the questions — tell what is the same and what is different about them.

Look for clue words like "both," "but," "however," "while," and "unlike" that show similarities and differences.

Dog vs Wolf: Cousins in the Wild and Home



Dogs and wolves are close relatives. They look alike and can howl similarly. **Both** animals are carnivores, eating meat, and they live in packs to hunt and stay safe.

However, their lives are quite different. Wolves are wild animals living in forests and mountains, hunting deer and elk. Dogs, **while** they came from wolves, are mostly pets living with humans.

Wolves are generally larger and stronger than most dogs, with bigger teeth for hunting. They are also very shy around people. **Unlike** wolves, dogs are friendly with humans and enjoy playing.

Wolves raise their pups in wild dens, teaching them to hunt. Dogs often have puppies in homes and are cared for by human families, a big difference in their upbringing.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

(1) Which animal lives in packs?

- (A) Dog (B) Wolf (C) Both (D) Neither

(2) Which animal is generally larger and stronger?

- (A) Dog (B) Wolf (C) Both (D) Neither



(3) "Dogs and wolves both eat meat." Is this a **SIMILARITY** or a **DIFFERENCE**?

- A Similarity B Difference

(4) "Wolves raise pups in wild dens, while dogs' puppies are cared for by humans." Is this a **SIMILARITY** or a **DIFFERENCE**?

- A Similarity B Difference

(5) Name **ONE** way dogs and wolves are the same. Use a detail from the passage.

(6) Would you rather be a dog or a wolf? Use **TWO** facts from the passage to explain your answer.

