

Dragonfly Compare/Contrast

Objective: Students will describe how items are similar and different from each other.

Materials: • None

To Make:

(Everything can be printed on card stock paper and laminated to add to durability or printed on regular paper for quick use.)

1. Print out entire "Dragonfly Compare/Contrast" activity. Be sure to follow the directions which appear on the computer screen when printing this activity. You will be asked to turn the five "dragonfly" pages over and put them back into the printer tray and click "OK." This will allow the words to be printed on the back of the dragonflies. (i.e., The dragonflies will be on one side of the card and the words will appear on the other side.)
2. Cut out the "Dragonfly Compare/Contrast" page where designated. (You may want to mount this on a large clasp envelope and laminate to add durability, but this is not necessary.)
3. Cut out dragonfly word cards and place on the table with words facing down and dragonflies showing.

To Play:

1. Have a student choose one dragonfly card from the table. The student should turn over the card and read the two words (or you can read it to him/her).
2. Next, the student should name one way in which the two items are similar to each other and one way in which the items are different. (You may alter the amount depending on the student's skill level.)
3. If the answers are acceptable, the student gets to place the dragon fly into the appropriate slot on the "Dragonfly Compare/Contrast" page.
4. If the answers are not acceptable, the student places the card back on the table and play continues with the next student.
5. The game is over when all the dragonfly cards have been used.

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