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Compare The Camps Answer Key

1. **Same** - Both bring supplies to stay comfortable.
2. **Different** - Sleeping bags vs. light blankets.
3. **Different** - Tall trees/cool nights vs. sandy ground/warm breezes.
4. **Same** - Both enjoy nature.
5. **Different** - Swimming at the beach vs. hiking in the mountains.

Questions (Sample Answers)

1. Campers at both places bring supplies to help them stay comfortable.
2. The environments differ: mountains have tall trees and cool nights, while beaches have sandy ground and warm breezes.
3. Swimming in the ocean is unique to beach camping.
4. (Answers will vary.) Example: I would prefer beach camping because I enjoy swimming in the ocean.

Teacher Notes/Guide

- This activity helps students **practice quick recognition** of similarities vs. differences.
- Statements are written in clear, short sentences so students can focus on **comparison thinking** rather than long passages.
- The follow-up questions encourage **evidence-based answers** and a **personal connection**.
- Extension: Have students create their own "Same or Different?" statements about two other topics (e.g., books, animals, sports).