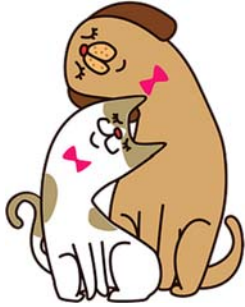# Paws in Contrast

Directions: Read the two texts below carefully. Then, fill in the chart with details from the texts. Place **similarities** under "Same" and **differences** under "Different."

Dogs as Pets

Dogs are friendly animals that often become loyal family companions. They need daily walks and regular playtime to stay healthy and happy. Dogs are known for their ability to protect their owners and respond to training. However, they require a lot of care, including feeding, grooming, and medical visits.

Cats as Pets

Cats are independent animals that often enjoy being near their owners but also spending time alone. They do not need daily walks, and they usually groom themselves. Cats are quiet and can live happily in small spaces. However, they may scratch furniture, and some are difficult to train.

Compare-Contrast T-Chart

Same (Similarities)	Different (Contrasts)

Questions: Answer the following. Write your answers at the back of this sheet or in your notebook.

1. Based on the passages, which pet seems easier to care for? Explain why.

2. Which pet would you personally prefer to have? Give one reason to support your choice.