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Smooth Connections

Directions: Combine each pair of statements into one strong compare and contrast sentence. Use transitions such as **however**, **while**, **although**, **both**, or **in contrast**. Write the combined sentence on the line provided.

1. The oak tree grows slowly.

The willow tree grows quickly.

2. A bicycle requires physical effort to move.

An electric scooter moves with battery power.

3. The mountain trail is steep.

The riverside trail is flat.

4. A hardcover book feels sturdy.

A paperback book feels lighter in the hand.

5. The desert is extremely dry.

The rainforest receives a lot of rainfall.
