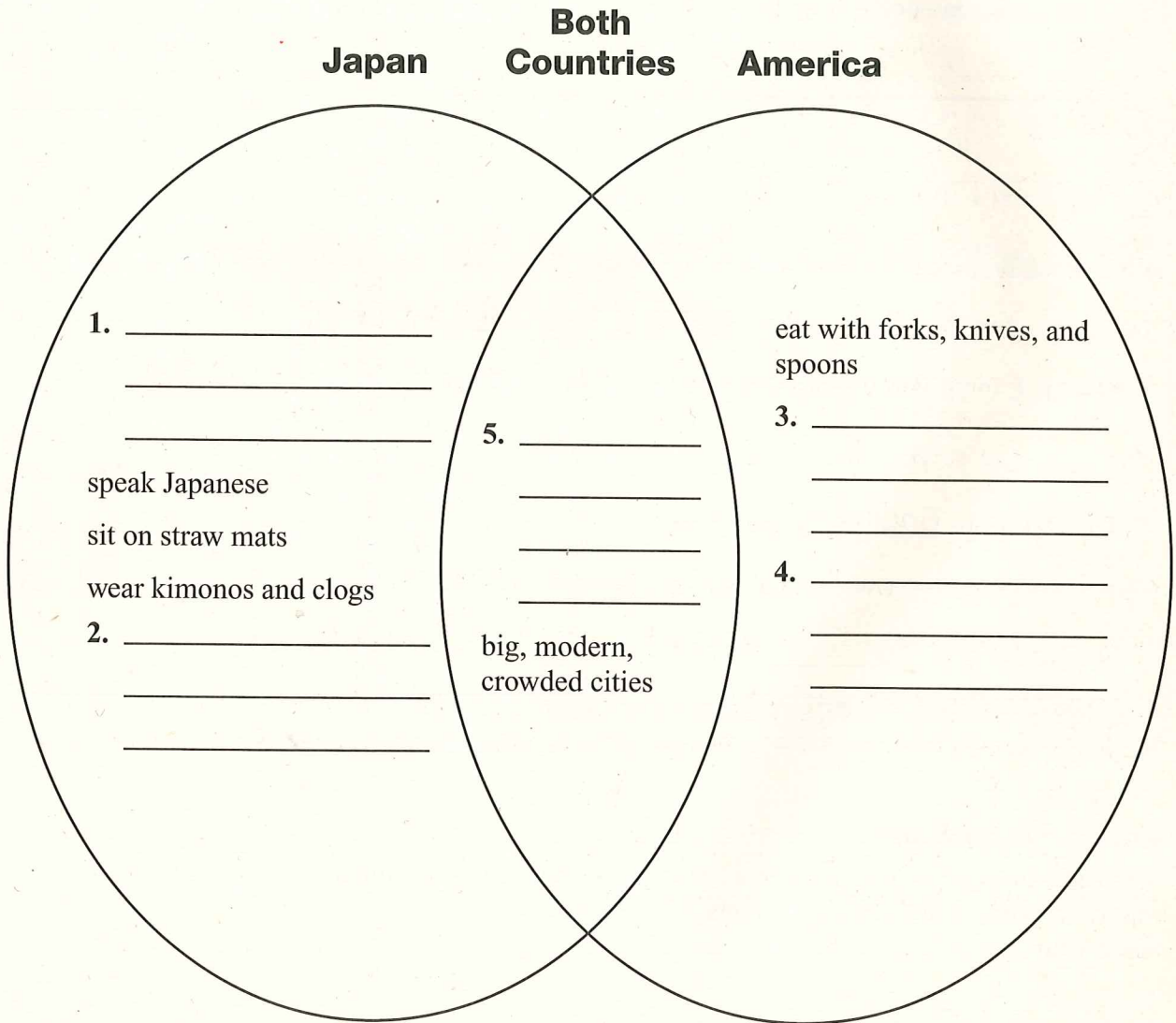


Compare and Contrast

- To **compare** is to tell how two or more things are alike. To **contrast** is to tell how two or more things are different.
- Authors sometimes use clue words such as *similar to*, *like*, or *as* to compare things. They may use clue words such as *different from*, *but*, or *unlike* to contrast things.

Directions: Reread "A Visitor from Japan." Then complete the diagram. Write what the story says and what you already know about people and places in Japan on the left. Write about the people and places in America on the right. Write things that both countries have in common in the middle. Some ideas have been given to help you get started.



Notes for Home: Your child read a story and learned how to compare and contrast. **Home Activity:** With your child, look at family photographs of two people, places, or things. Invite your child to describe how the people, places, or things in the photos are alike and different.