

Reading Skill Focus: Compare & Contrast

We COMPARE to find similarities. We CONTRAST to find differences.

OBSERVE IT!



ANSWER IT!

Find the similarities (compare) and differences (contrast) between the two kids in the picture above. Consider their emotions and their physical traits.

COMPARE

How are they the same?

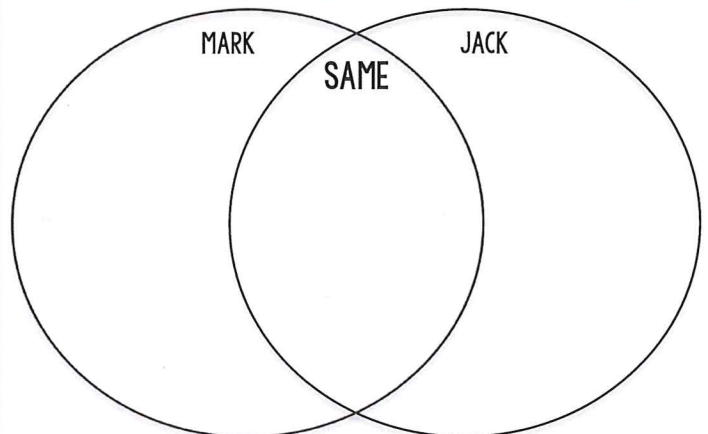
CONTRAST

How are they different?

APPLY IT!

Even though they were twins, Mark and Jack were total opposites of one another! The boys had the same birthday, but they had almost nothing else in common with each other. Mark liked funny movies and Jack preferred scary movies. Jack's favorite part of the day was PE while Mark preferred recess. Mark played soccer, and Jack played basketball. It was amazing how completely different they were!

COMPARE AND CONTRAST THE BOYS WITH THE VENN DIAGRAM.



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ANSWER IT!

Compare and contrast the playground in the picture to the playground at your school. Find at least 3 similarities and 3 differences.

COMPARE

How are they the same?

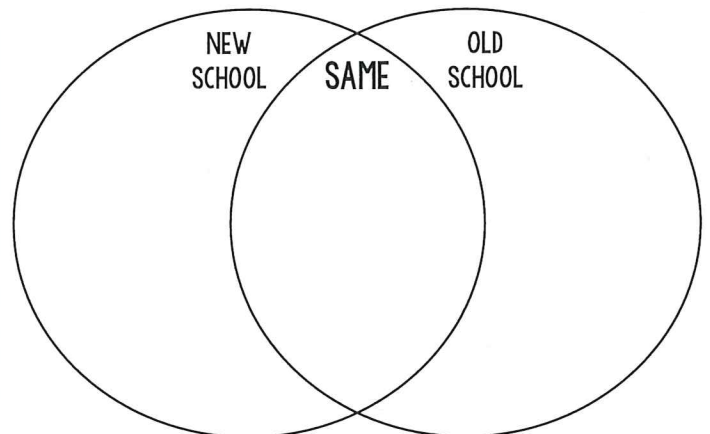
CONTRAST

How are they different?

APPLY IT!

Jacques had loved his old school, and he was so sad to be leaving such wonderful friends and kind teachers. When he arrived at his new school, though, he was amazed! His old school only had two hundred kids and one playground, but his new school had an extra one hundred kids and an entire EXTRA playground! It turns out, the teachers were just as kind at his new school, too. He was even surprised to see at lunch that unlike at his old school, where they made the pizza in the cafeteria, the pizza at his new school was ordered in from Pizza Hut!

COMPARE AND CONTRAST THE SCHOOLS USING THE VENN DIAGRAM.



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ANSWER IT!

Compare and contrast the two pictures above. How are they similar and how are they different?

COMPARE

How are they the same?

CONTRAST

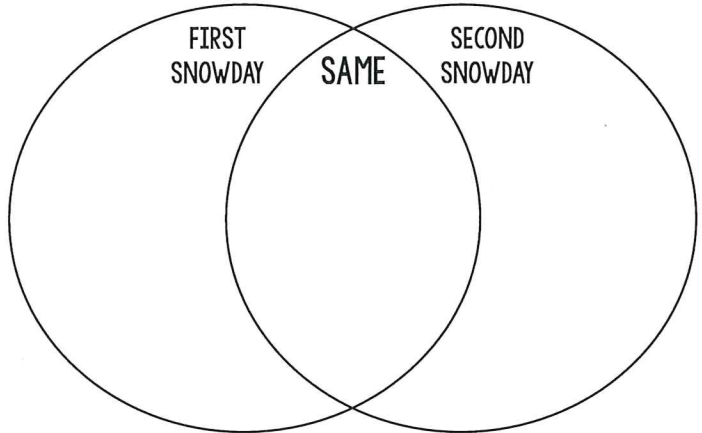
How are they different?

APPLY IT!

On the first snow day of the year, Kane could not have been happier to have the day off of school! He had a big science test that day, and that meant one more day to study. However, he didn't spend the WHOLE day studying! He spend the afternoon sledding down the hill in his backyard, drinking hot cocoa, and watching movies.

The second snow day of the year was different, though. This time, it happened on the day of the annual field day, and he had been sure this was the year he would win the sprint race! He tried to go sledding at his friend's house, and his mom even made homemade apple cider, but nothing cheered him up. He missed field day!

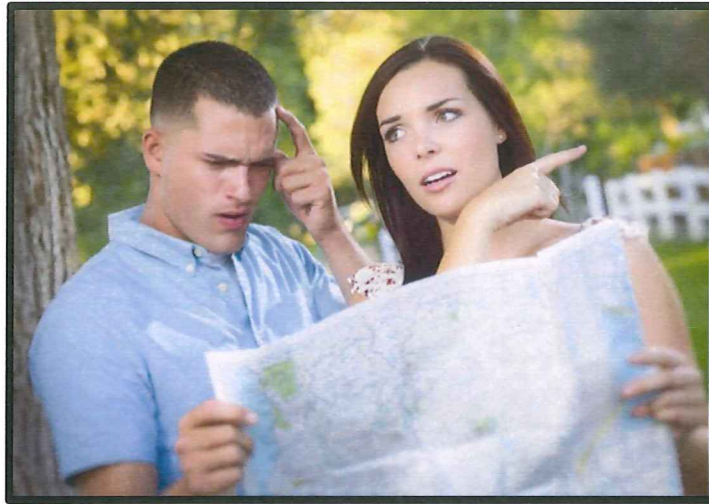
COMPARE AND CONTRAST THE SNOW DAYS USING THE VENN DIAGRAM.



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ANSWER IT!

Compare and contrast the two people in the image above. Challenge yourself by making inferences about them!

COMPARE

How are they the same?

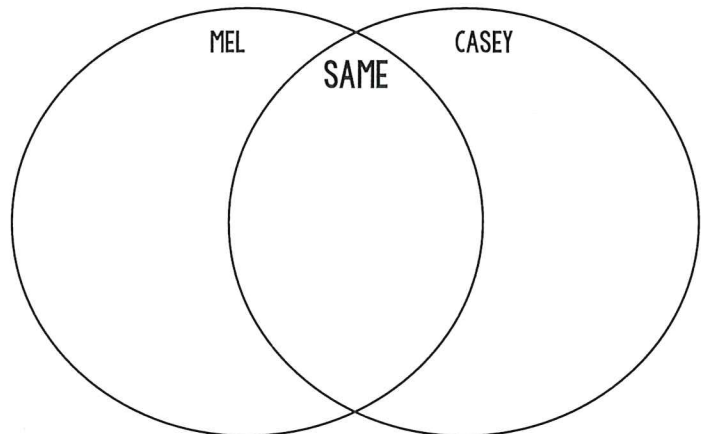
CONTRAST

How are they different?

APPLY IT!

It was a warm summer day, and it was the first time Mel had ever played Pokémon Go. She met up with her friend Casey, who had already been playing it for weeks and was level 14. The girls laughed as Mel ran in every direction trying to find Pokémon while Casey was much more careful with where she went to find them. When they arrived at a Pokémon Gym, Mel was sad to see Casey was able to train her Pokémon, but she wasn't. Casey assured her that if she played just a little longer, she, too, would be able to train at Gyms! By the end of their time together, Casey was a level 15 and Mel was only a level 3!

COMPARE AND CONTRAST THE GIRLS USING THE VENN DIAGRAM.



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ANSWER IT!

Compare and contrast the two types of food she is holding in her hands.

COMPARE

How are they the same?

CONTRAST

How are they different?

APPLY IT!

Pat looked longingly at Karen's lunch. His mom had packed him an apple, a sandwich, and chips. Normally, he'd be thrilled, but as soon as he caught the scent of Karen's pizza, he was jealous! Karen's mom had even packed her fresh strawberries and a chocolate cupcake! Little did he know, Karen was jealous of HIS lunch! Chips were her favorite food. That night, Pat asked his mom for pizza for dinner, and Karen asked her mom for chips for snack!

COMPARE AND CONTRAST THE KIDS USING THE VENN DIAGRAM.

