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Summer Vacation Reports

Compare means to look for things that are the same.

Contrast means to look for things that are different.



The third grade class just got back from summer vacation. The teacher asked each student to write a short report about what they did during the summer vacation. Read the two reports below.

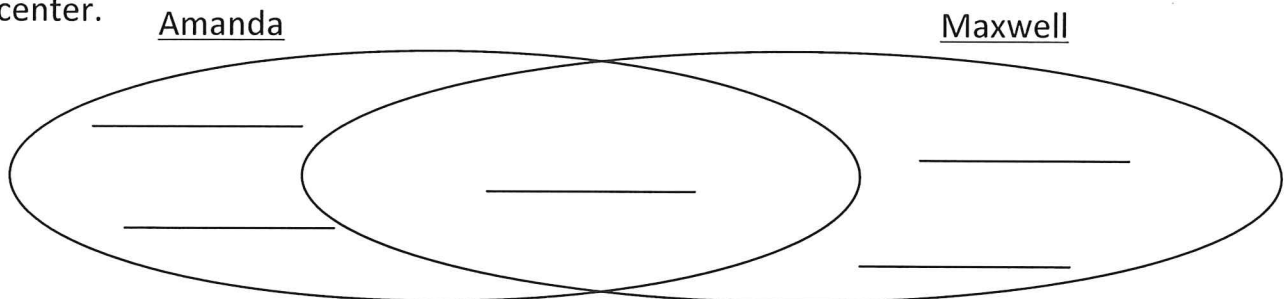
Amanda's Report: What I Did On Summer Vacation

I went on vacation at the beach last summer. My brother and I played in the ocean and built castles out of sand. I also read lots of books last summer. My favorite book was *The Secret Garden*. At the end of the summer, my mom and dad took me to the water park and we went swimming. It was fun!

Maxwell's Report: What I Did On Summer Vacation

I went on a car trip with my dad last summer. We drove a long way. I also read a book last summer called *The Hardy Boys*. It was an adventure story. I went to summer camp with my best friend too. I had a great time.

Amanda and Maxwell each wrote about three things last summer. Write the things that they did on the lines below. Put the item that both of them did in the center.



Extra idea: Make a list of the things you did last summer.

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School Lunch

Mike and Sam are best friends. They eat lunch together every day. Mike brings his lunch from home. Sam buys his lunch in the school cafeteria. Mike eats a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, some carrot sticks, and a cookie for lunch. Sam eats meatloaf, green beans, and a cookie for lunch. They both have chocolate milk to drink with lunch. Mike and Sam share their cookies with each other so that they can each taste both types of cookies. They both love cookies. After lunch, they play outside during recess.



Put an "X" in the correct column.

| | Mike | Sam | Both |
|-------------------------------|------|-----|------|
| Eat lunch | | | |
| Eat carrot sticks | | | |
| Love cookies | | | |
| Are best friends | | | |
| Buys lunch from the cafeteria | | | |
| Brings lunch from home | | | |
| Play outside | | | |

Extra idea: What did you eat for lunch today? What is your favorite food?