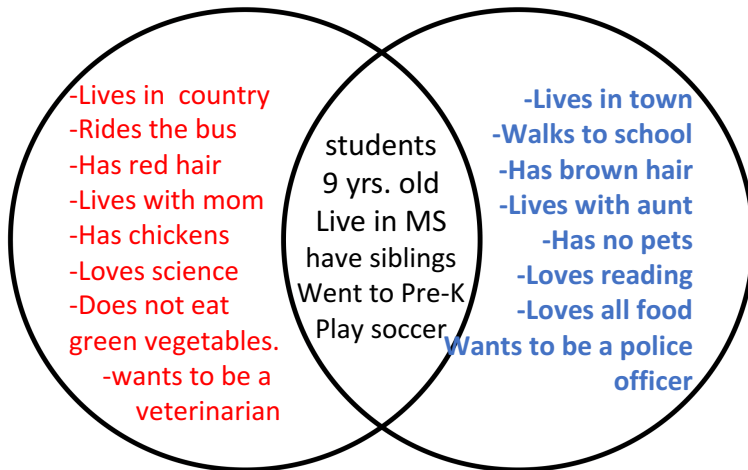


Compare and Contrast

Graphic Organizer: Venn Diagram



Procedure for Teaching Compare and Contrast

1. Teacher defines the concept of compare.
Ex: "Comparing is telling how two objects are alike."
2. Teacher defines the concept of contrast.
Ex: "Contrast is telling how two objects are different."
3. Teacher explains how being able to compare and contrast helps the reader see the similarities and differences between two things in a story.
4. Model compare and contrast using a T chart or Venn diagram.
 - Use examples of something familiar and common to students to activate schema about comparisons and contrasts, such as two fruits or two students in the room.
5. Model teaching compare and contrast with a text.
6. Provide guided practice in applying compare and contrast by completing a graphic organizer.