



Venn Diagram

Use a Venn diagram to show the shared and separate characteristics of two or three items or ideas. Shared characteristics belong in the overlapping areas; separate and/or unique characteristics belong in the areas of the circles that do not overlap.

Students may find it useful to create lists of characteristics before placing them in the appropriate areas of their Venn diagrams. On the vertical diagrams, there is space for students to write lists or describe their findings.

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