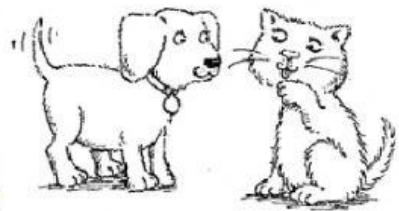


# COMPARE AND CONTRAST



A *Venn diagram* is a tool to organize ideas about how things are alike and different. It can show, at a glance, details you can use to compare and contrast.

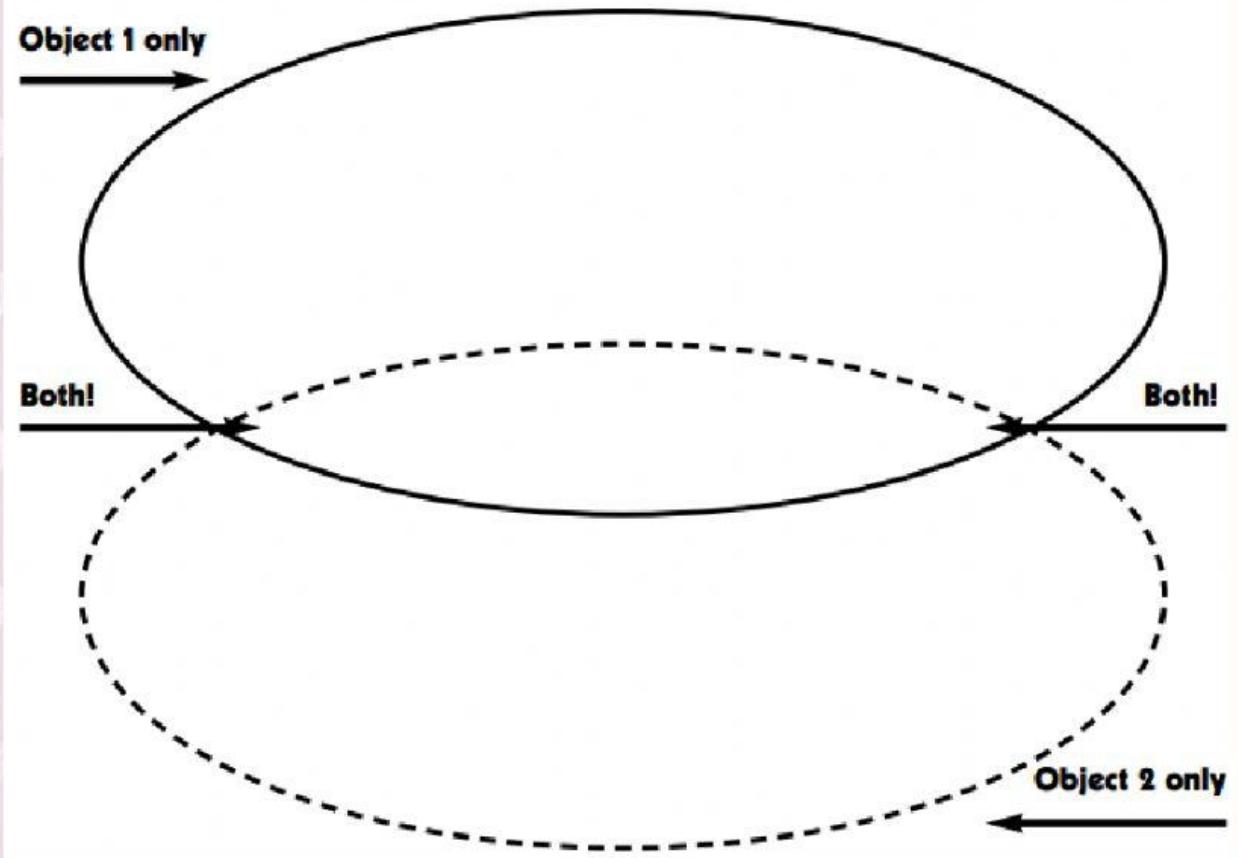


Pick two objects: \_\_\_\_\_

In the top circle, list details that are true only for one object.

In the bottom circle, list details that are true only for the other object.

Where the circles overlap, list details that are true for *both*.



And *NOW*—

Use the details to write a description that compares and contrasts the objects. First, identify them. Next, tell how they are alike. Then, tell how they are different. Remember to use transition words and phrases for smooth reading.