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Reading Comprehension

Compare and Contrast

When we compare two things, we tell how they are alike.

When we contrast two things, we tell how they are different.

Owls and Bats	
There are many ways that owls and bats are similar. Owls and bats are both nocturnal. This means that they sleep during the day and they are awake during the night. At night they hunt for their food. Owls and bats eat some of the same types of food such as insects and small rodents. While owls and bats can both fly only one is considered to be a type of bird. Owls are birds and bats are not. Both are mammals that can fly. Unlike owls, bats have fur instead of feathers. Another difference between birds and owls are their babies. Owls hatch from eggs but bats are born alive. Can you think of any other difference?	 

Use the Venn diagram and record the similarities and differences between the owl and bat that are in the passage.

