

Figure out the differences :





Guess the topic of the lesson..



First semester
8th grade

Compare and Contrast Essay

Unit (2) Writing





We are going to :



- Recognize the structure of an essay
- Use the linking words to form a short paragraph





Compare and Contrast essay

Definition: It is a type of essays that highlights the similarities and differences between two things.

Compare & Contrast Essay

Comparing

How are



apple & pear



similar?

&

Contrasting



How are

apple & pear

different?



Real Life Application

- Why might it be helpful to compare and contrast in everyday life? Can you give an example of a situation where this skill would be useful?

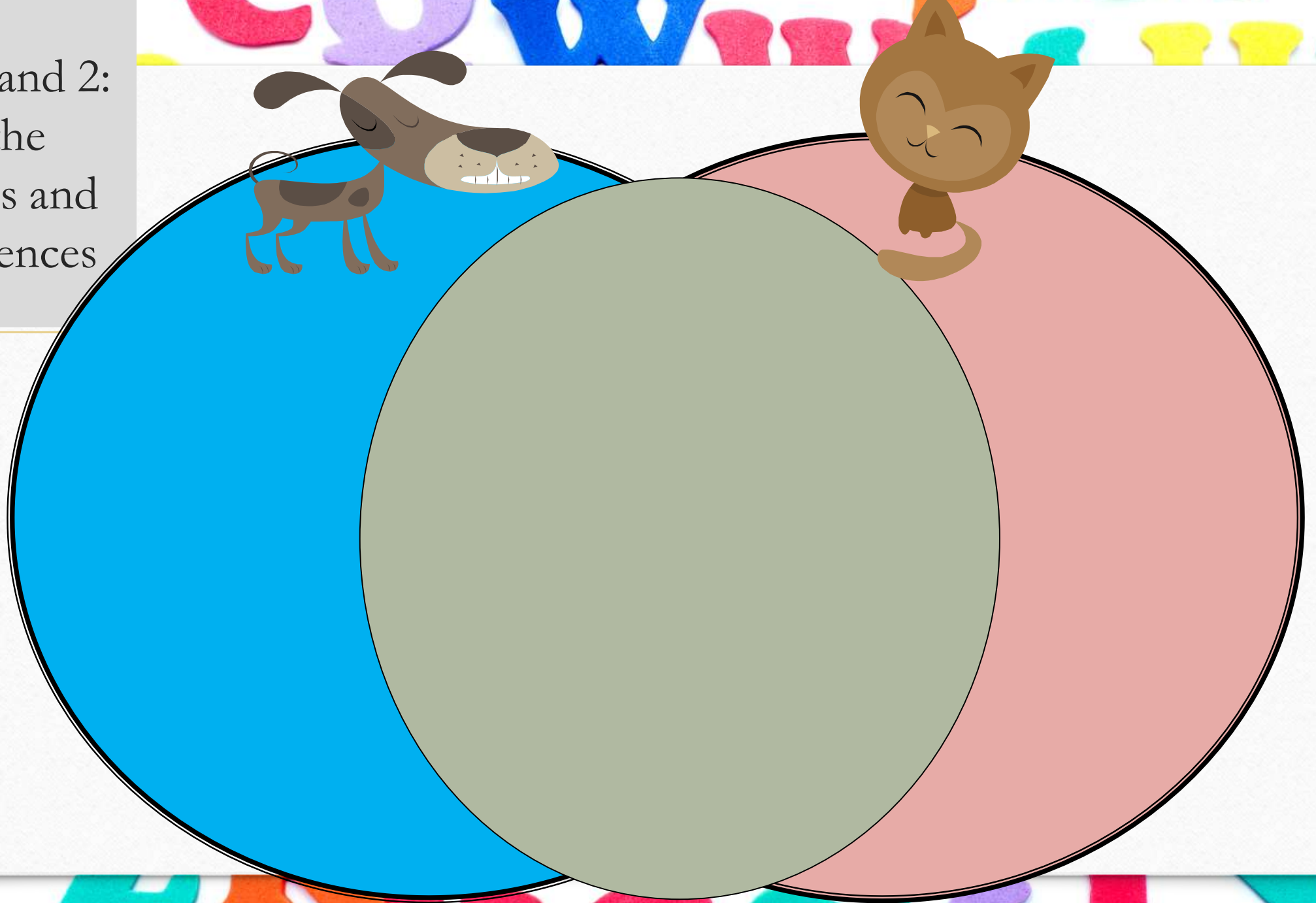
Compare and Contrast essay



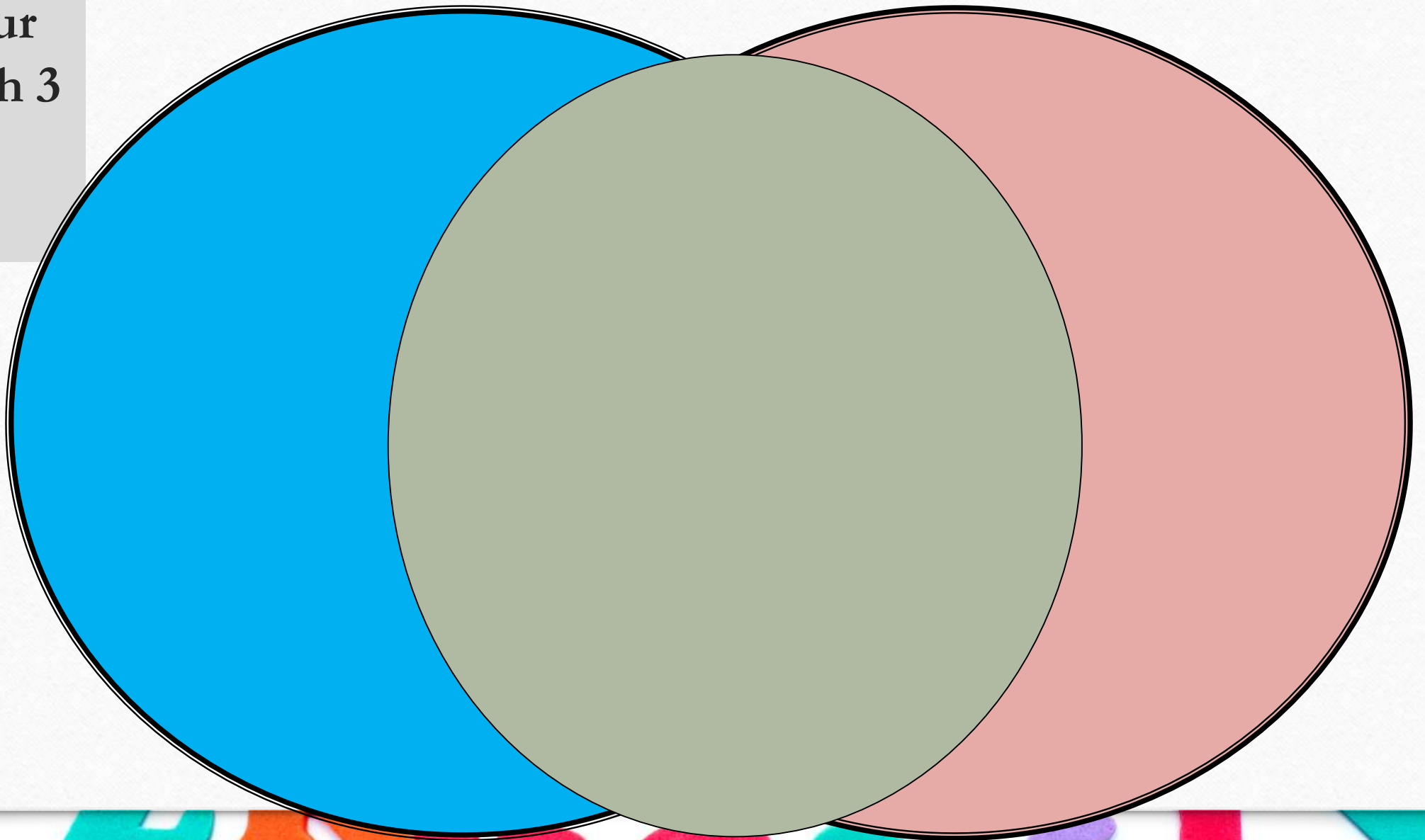
How are e-books and paper books different?

How are e-books and paper books the same?

In pairs 1 and 2:
Write the
similarities and
the differences

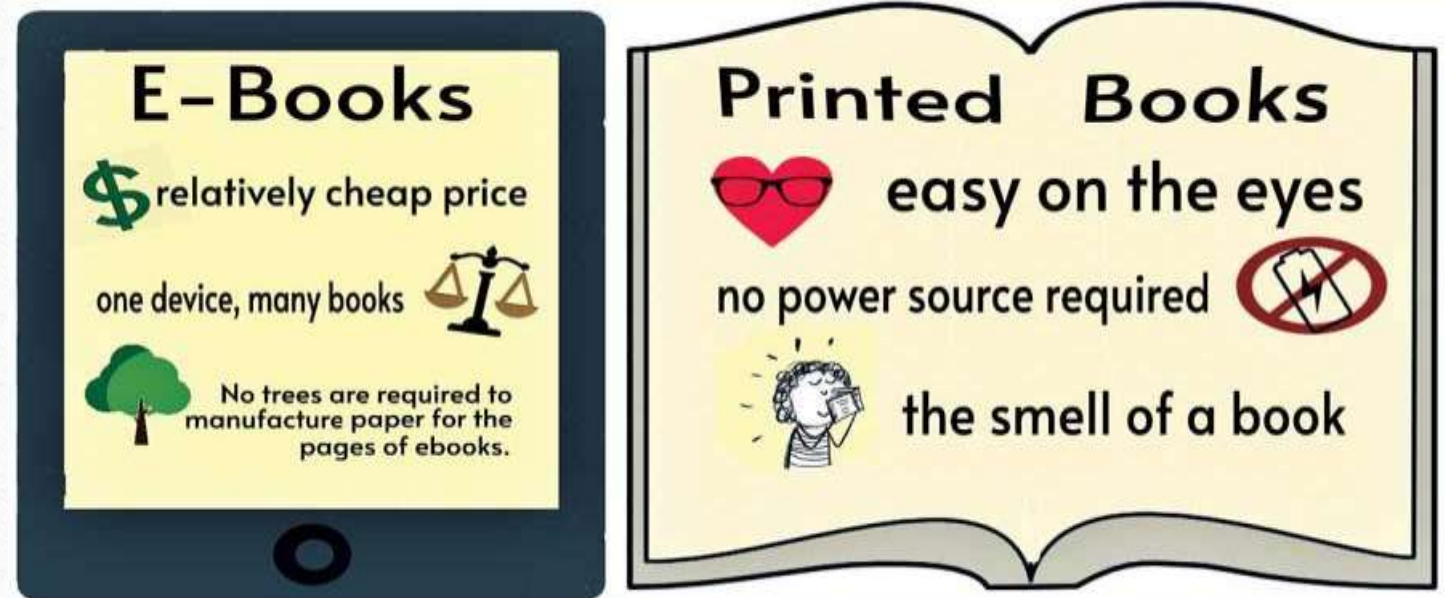


Discuss your
diagram with 3
and 4



Feedback :

- 1-
- 2-
- 3-



The Great Wall of China and The Pyramids of Giza

- People have built many amazing things throughout history. Two of the most famous world wonders are the Great Wall of China and the Pyramids of Giza in Egypt. Even though they are both incredible, they were made for different reasons, built in different ways, and have different meanings. At the same time, they also have some things in common.
- The main difference between the two is why they were built. The Great Wall of China was made to protect the country from enemies. It was used like a big fence to keep invaders out. On the other hand, the Pyramids of Giza were built to bury Egyptian kings called pharaohs. They believed the pyramids helped the pharaohs reach the afterlife.
- The way they were built is also very different. The Great Wall is very long—over 13,000 miles—and was built using stone, bricks, and earth. It took hundreds of years and many workers to build it. The Pyramids were made of large stone blocks, some weighing many tons. They were built with great care and skill, and they have stood for thousands of years.
- Even though they are different, they also have things in common. Both were built a long time ago by powerful civilizations. They show how smart and strong people were in the past. Today, millions of people visit them every year, and they are important symbols for their countries.
- In conclusion, the Great Wall of China and the Pyramids of Giza are both amazing world wonders. They were made for different reasons and in different ways, but they both show the hard work and creativity of ancient people. These wonders continue to impress and teach us about history.

Tasks :

1. Draw Venn diagram to compare and contrast between mobiles and laptops .

2. Choose three different scenarios where either a mobile or a laptop would be used (e.g., working from home, traveling, attending a virtual meeting) and write 2 lines .

3. Compare and contrast between mobiles and laptops: according to :
 - Screen Size:
 - Battery Life:
 - Weight :

4. Answer each question with a full sentence :
 - How easy is it to type on a mobile versus a laptop?

 - Which device do you find more comfortable for watching videos for a long time?

 - Which one do you use more often and why?



EXIT SLIPS



Exit Slip



One new thing I learnt today:



We are going to :



- Read a given essay and analyze the layout.
- Write a well-structured compare and contrast essay.



Discuss these two idioms that can help you emphasize differences :

- **"Worlds apart"**: This idiom is used when two things are completely different. You might say, "In terms of socioeconomic policy, the two candidates are worlds apart."

- **"A far cry from"**: This phrase emphasizes a large distance between two concepts. For instance, "The actual outcome was a far cry from the initial predictions."

Real Life Application

- Can you think of a real-world situation where comparing and contrasting would be harmful?

What are the signal words?

**To talk about
the differences**

different from
in contrast
although
more than
less than
whereas
however
on the other hand
on the contrary
as opposed to
but not
while
unless

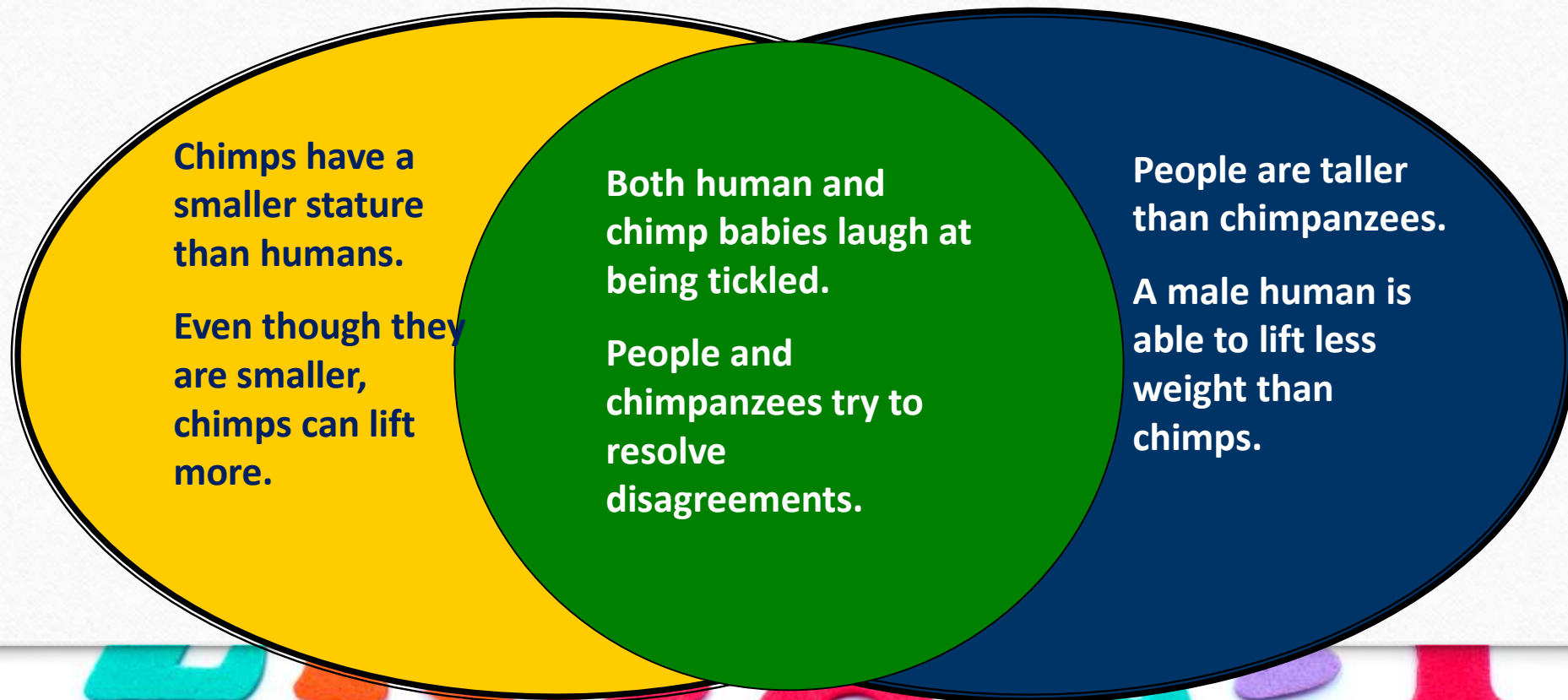


**To talk about
similarities**

same as
alike
not only...but also
either...or
likewise
similarly
similar to
compared with
as well as
resemble

What are the signal words in the following passage?

Chimpanzees and humans are alike in many ways. A baby chimp laughs when its mother tickles it. After chimpanzees fight, they kiss and make up. When one chimpanzee comforts another, it gives it a hug or pat on the back. There are, of course, many ways that chimpanzees and humans are different. Chimpanzees are smaller and stronger than humans. An adult male chimpanzee stands three or four feet tall and weighs about 100 pounds. But a chimpanzee can lift more weight than a man who is six feet tall.



Compare and Contrast between cakes and ice-cream



Cake is baked in an oven.

People spend hundreds of dollars for the perfect cake for a wedding.

Both change from their initial liquid form in order to be consumed.

Cake and ice cream are both served at certain special occasions.

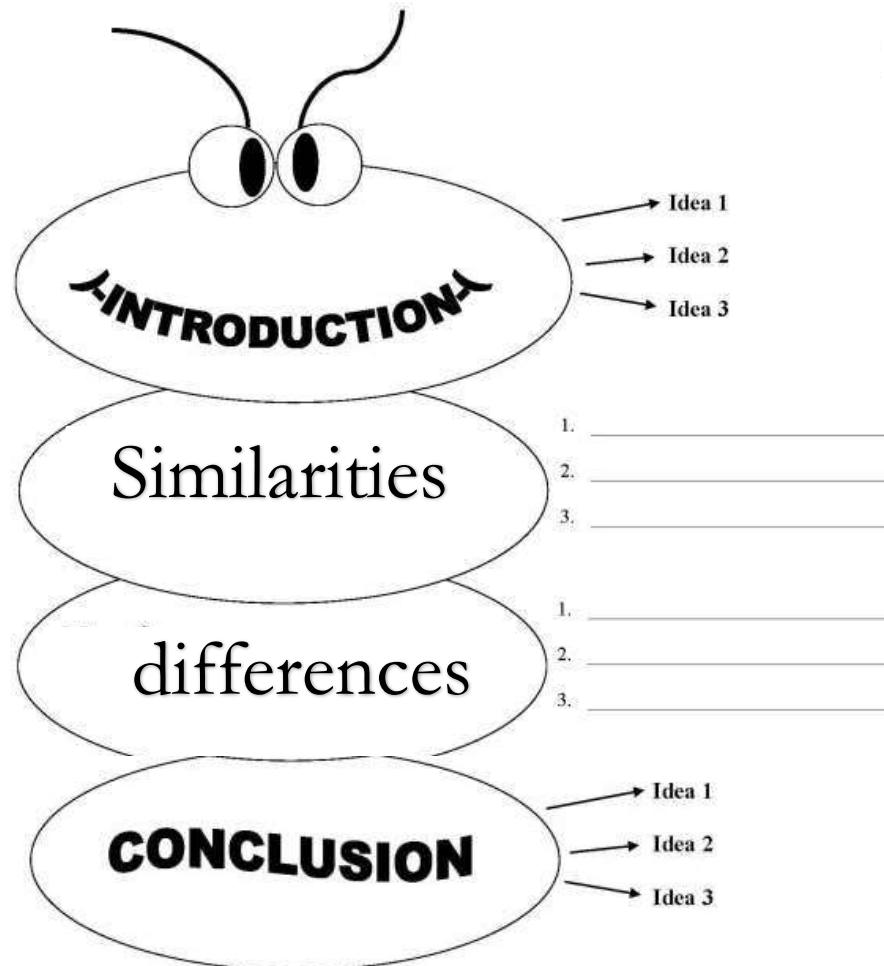
There are many different varieties and flavors of these desserts.



Ice cream melts easily when left at room temperature.

Ice or a freezer must to be used for ice cream to be prepared to eat.

4-paragraph essay outline :



Baked Cakes vs. Ice Cream

Baked cakes and ice cream are both delicious desserts, but they are quite different in how they are made and enjoyed. Cakes are baked in the oven and have a soft texture. They are made from ingredients like flour, sugar, eggs, and butter, and can be flavored with chocolate, fruit, or other ingredients. Ice cream, on the other hand, is made by freezing a mix of cream, sugar, and flavorings. It is churned to make it creamy and smooth, and it melts in your mouth.

The textures of cakes and ice cream are very different. Cakes are dense and can be moist or dry, depending on the recipe. They can also be layered with frosting or filled with fruit and nuts. Ice cream is soft and creamy, and it melts quickly because it is cold. This makes it a refreshing treat, especially on a hot day, while cakes are often enjoyed in cooler weather or at celebrations.

Despite these differences, both cakes and ice cream can be flavored in many ways. Cakes can be made in various flavors like vanilla, chocolate, or strawberry, and ice cream can have flavors like cookies and cream, mint chocolate chip, or fruit. Both desserts are popular for special occasions, like birthdays and parties, because they are sweet and enjoyable.

In summary, baked cakes and ice cream are different in their preparation and texture, but they are both loved by many people. Cakes are baked and have a crumbly texture, while ice cream is frozen and has a creamy texture. Their different textures and flavors make them special treats for any occasion.



Write an essay about one of the following:

- **Playing Team Sports vs. Individual Sports:**
- Online Learning vs. In-Person Learning
- **Books vs. Movies:**



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The End

