

Compare & contrast: Venn diagram

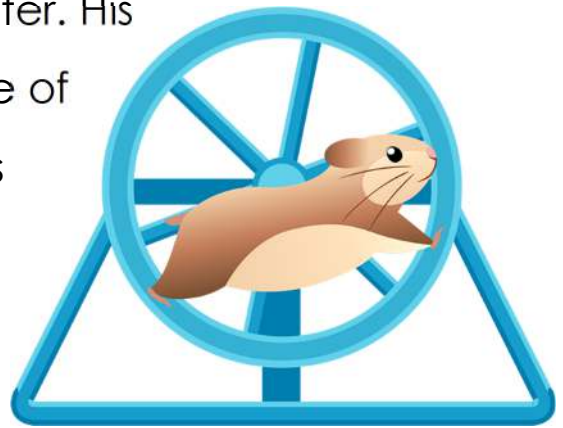
Grade 2 Comprehension Worksheet

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

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

Read about the two characters:

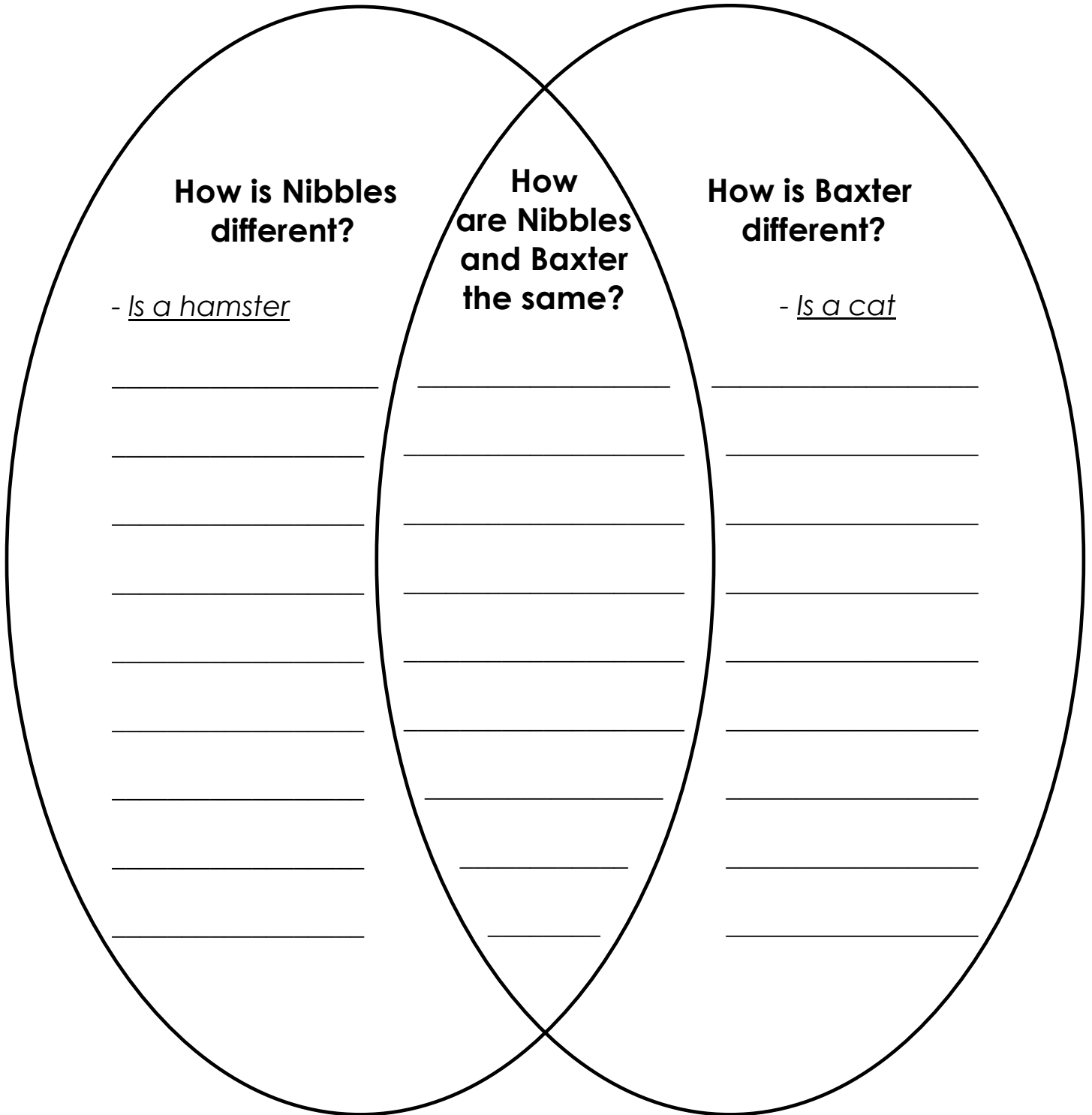
Meet Nibbles! Nibbles is a hamster. His owner is Brian. Brian takes good care of him. Nibbles lives in a cage in Brian's bedroom. He loves to run on his hamster wheel. He can run very fast! He also loves when Brian



feeds him. He eats all of his food very quickly. One day Nibbles would like to run free and explore the house where Brian lives.

Meet Baxter! Baxter is a cat. His owner is Brian. Brian takes good care of him. Baxter lives in Brian's house. Baxter likes to lie in the sun by the windows. He takes very long naps! Baxter loves when Brian feeds him. He eats all of his food very quickly. One day Baxter would like to go outside and explore the yard outside the house!

Then compare and contrast the characters by filling out the chart below:



The diagram consists of two overlapping circles. The left circle is titled "How is Nibbles different?" and contains the text "- Is a hamster" followed by ten horizontal lines. The right circle is titled "How is Baxter different?" and contains the text "- Is a cat" followed by ten horizontal lines. The overlapping area in the center is titled "How are Nibbles and Baxter the same?" and contains ten horizontal lines.

Answers

Your students' answers should include at least some of these answers from each category:

