

Venn Diagrams

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<http://www.graphic.org/venbas.html>

Description: Two items linked by characteristics or attributes.

Uses: Describe and compare attributes and characteristics of items (things, people, places, events, ideas, etc.)

Targeted Reading Levels: First grade through college

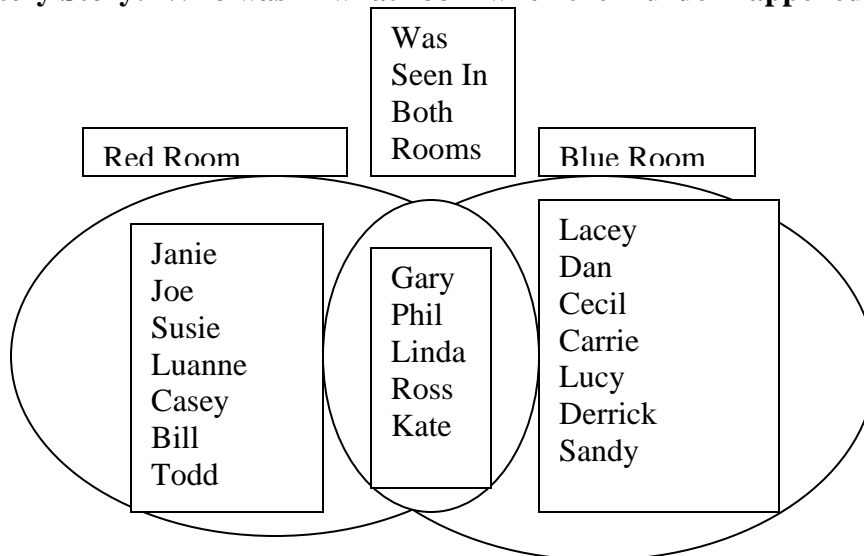
Major Focus: Comprehension

Procedures:

1. Draw two or more circles, one circle for each item compared.
2. The circles should cross over and intersect with each other.
3. List the attributes of one item in each circle.
4. If two items have the same attributes, write those attributes in the part of the circle that intersects.

Example:

Mystery Story: Who was in what room when the murder happened?



Critical Questions:

What items do you want to compare? What characteristics do the items have in common (intersecting portion)?

How are the items similar and different based on the characteristics?