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# Compare and Contrast

- When you **compare** and **contrast**, you tell how two or more things are alike and how they are different.
- You can use a Venn diagram to **compare** and **contrast**.

**Directions** Read the following passage.

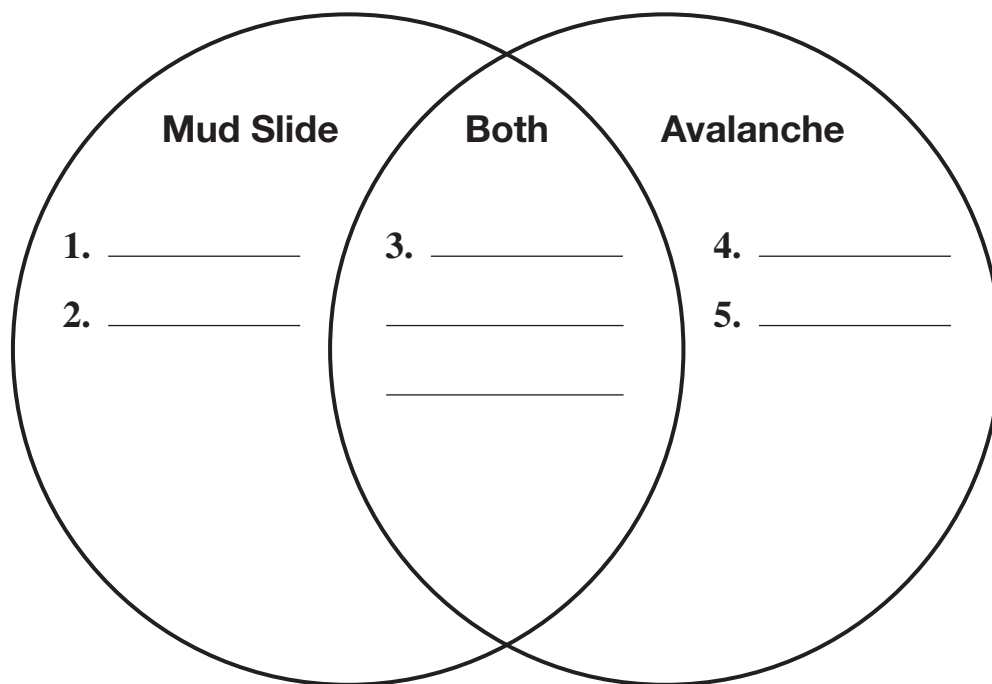
**H**ave you ever gone sledding? Then you know that things can slide down steep slopes. Earth, rocks, gravel, mud, and snow can slide down steep slopes, too.

A mud slide happens after lots of rain. A slope gets muddy, and the mud starts to slide downhill. So much mud can slide

downhill that houses at the bottom can get covered in mud!

Slides happen in snowy mountains, too. First, a blizzard drops a lot of snow. The heavy snow starts to slide. When lots of snow slides all together, it is called an avalanche.

**Directions** Complete the Venn diagram to compare and contrast. Use these words: *snow, rain, blizzard, mud*. Write in the center what both have in common.



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**Home Activity** Your child used a Venn diagram to compare and contrast two things. Draw a Venn diagram together. Write “Dogs” in the first circle, “Cats” in the second circle, and “Pets” where the two circles overlap. Ask your child to explain the differences between dogs and cats using the diagram.