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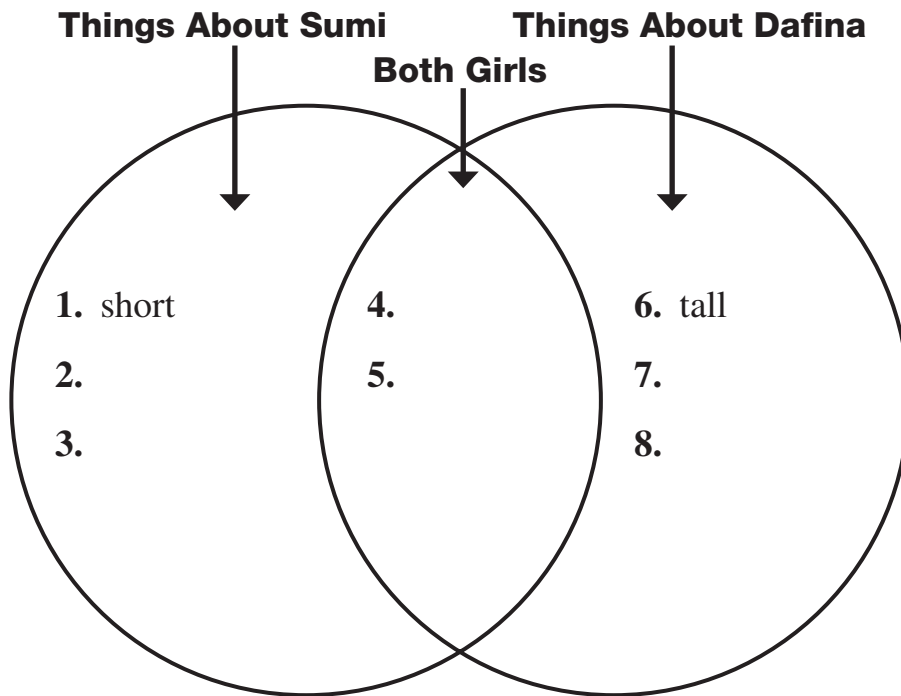
Compare and Contrast

- When you **compare** and **contrast** two or more things, you tell how they are alike and different.
- Some clue words that signal things might be the same are *like, same, both, also, and as well as*.
- Some clue words that signal differences are *but, however, different, and instead of*.

Directions Read the following passage. Then complete the diagram below by filling in the blank lines.

Sumi had black hair. Dafina's hair was black too. But instead of being straight, Dafina's hair was curly. She complained that it was too curly and hard to brush. Sumi's hair was as straight as a stick. She disliked it and said she'd rather have curly hair. Sumi had green eyes.

Dafina's eyes were dark brown. They were as dark as coffee without cream in it. Sumi was short like her mom. Dafina was tall like her dad. Even though the girls were very different in some ways, they were still best friends.



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Home Activity Your child learned about telling how two or more things are alike and different. Find two items to compare. Have your child tell you how the items are alike and different.