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Compare and Contrast • Monitor and Fix Up

- 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**.
- Reading slowly helps you notice details, key words, or other clues the author uses in **comparing** and **contrasting**.

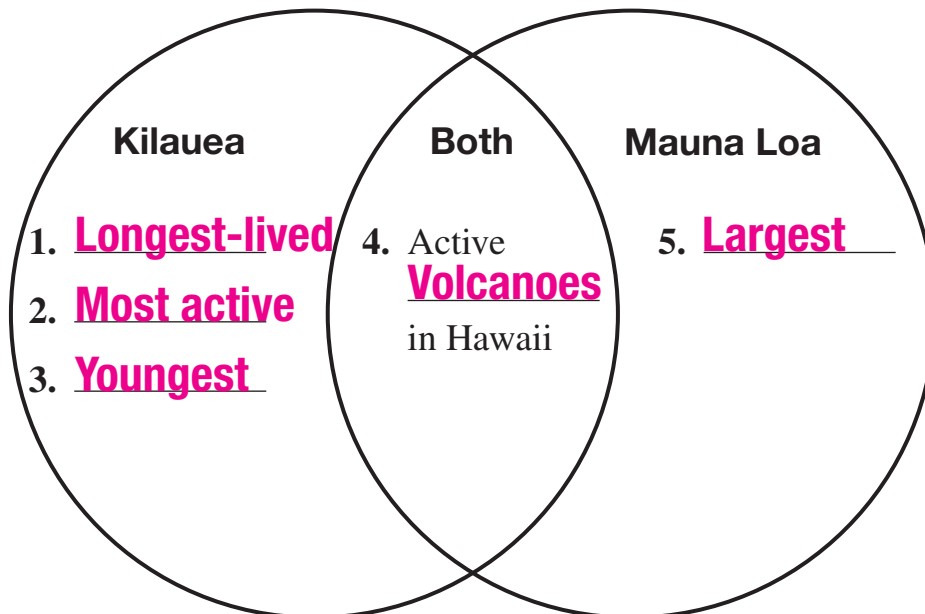
Directions Read the following passage.

Have you ever been to Hawaii? If you go, you must see the volcanoes. There are many. Some are active. Others are not.

Mauna Loa is active. It covers half of an island. It is Earth's largest volcano. It last erupted, or blew up, in 1984.

Kilauea is Earth's most active volcano. It erupted in 1983 and it is still erupting. The fires are still burning. It is the longest-lived volcano. It is also the youngest one on the island.

Directions Complete the Venn diagram to compare and contrast. Use these words: *volcanoes, youngest, largest, longest-lived, most active*



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Home Activity Your child used a Venn diagram to compare and contrast volcanoes in Hawaii. Draw a Venn diagram together. Write “Active” in the first circle, “Inactive” in the second circle, and “Volcanoes” where the two circles overlap. Ask your child to explain the differences between an active and inactive volcano using the diagram.