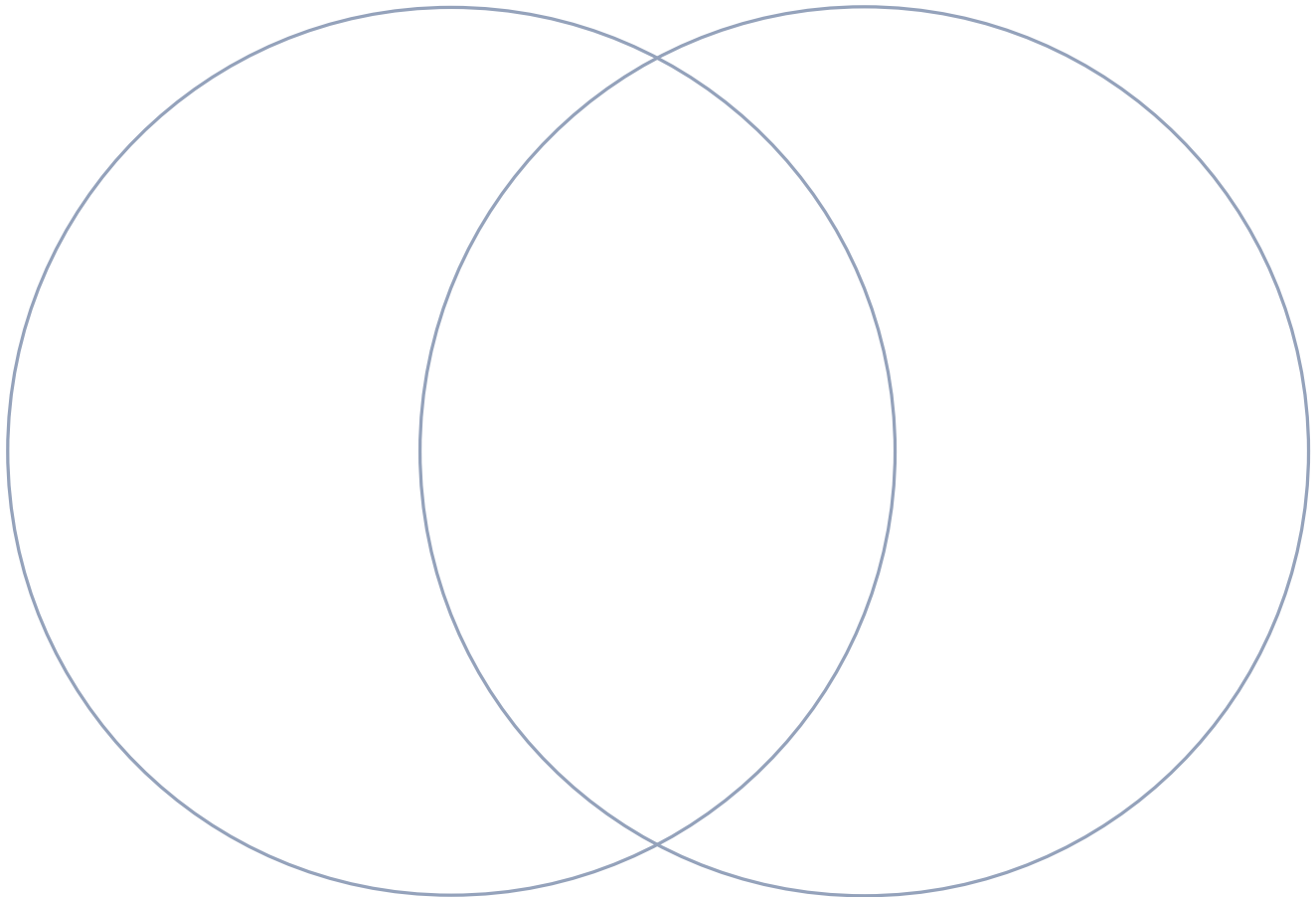




We Are the Same. We Are Different.

In this activity, you have learned what it means to be the “same” and “different.” Families can be the same and different, too. In fact, your family probably has something that is the same as and something that is different from every one of your classmates’ families! Can you figure out what that is?



Choose a partner. Look at the diagram above. In the space where the two circles meet, write three things that are the same about your family and your partner’s family. In the spaces where the circles do not meet, write three things that are different about your family and your partner’s family. If you need ideas, look at the questions on the next page.

EXAMPLES OF QUESTIONS

1. How many people are in your family?
2. Do you have brothers or sisters?
3. You don't have to be related to be family! Do you live with any people to whom you are not related?
4. Where does your family live?
5. What does your family like to do together?
6. What is your family's favorite holiday?
7. Is there a special meal your family likes to eat?
8. What language(s) does your family speak?
9. What are some special customs and traditions that your family follows?