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# Compare and Contrast

- To compare and contrast two or more things is to show how the things are alike and different.
- Words that signal comparisons and contrasts include like, but, instead, and however.
- Writers sometimes use comparisons and contrasts to show how one thing is like and unlike other things.

Directions Read the following passage.

As twilight approaches, many different flying animals become active. Insects are the first to appear. Moths flutter around streetlights. Some regions have fireflies that can "light up" their bodies. Mosquitoes, however, are real pests. They feed on the blood of animals, as well as humans.

Fortunately, bats hunt at night. As they flap through the air, bats eat mosquitoes and other insects. Like bats, owls wake up at dusk to hunt. Some owls hunt bats. Some owls nest in barns and tall trees. Others nest inside cacti or burrow into the ground.

Directions

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Home Activity Your child compared and contrasted details from a short passage. With your child, compare and contrast favorite animals. Ask your child to tell you some differences among owls.

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# Vocabulary

Directions Choose the word from the box that best matches each definition. Write the word on the line.

_____ 1. regular, measured beats

_____ 2. easily bent

_____ 3. greatly delighted, charmed

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# Kinds of Pronouns

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!NOBJECT PRONOUN IS USED AS THE DIRECT OBJE
PREPOSITION 3OME OTBJECTHPRONOUNS ARE
! DEMONSTRATIVE PRONOUN DEMONSTRATES
ANDTHOSE ARE DEMONSTRATIVE PRONOUNS
! REFLEXIVE PRONOUN REFLECTS THE ACTION OF
HERSELF MYSELFLVES ARE REFLEXIVE PRONOUN

$IRECT#ONCLE EACH SUBJECT PRONOUN

7E WERE STUDYING THE RAIN FORESTS IN CLASS

) WOULD LOVE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THEM

3ARAH -ARIA AND SHE ARE SHOWING US A FORE

$IRECTIONS #IRCLE EACH OBJECT PRONOUN

.EXT WEEK YOU AND *AIME WILL TELL THEM ABOU

)T LOOKS REALLY INTERESTING TO ME

4HEY ARE DOING MORE RESEARCH WITH +ARL AN

$IRECTIONS #IRCLE EACH DEMONSTRATIVE PRONO

) WANT TO DO THAT

7E CAN READ THIS NEXT

$O YOU HAVE ANY MORE OF THOSE

$IRECTIONS #IRCLE EACH REFLEXIVE PRONOUN

) WILL WRITE A REPORT MYSELF

(E WANTED TO WRITE ONE HIMSELF TOO

4HE SCIENTISTS THEMSELVES WILL GIVE A TALK

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Home Activity Your child studied kinds of pronouns. Ask your child to tell you something that happened today. Have your child identify the kinds of pronouns in his or her account.

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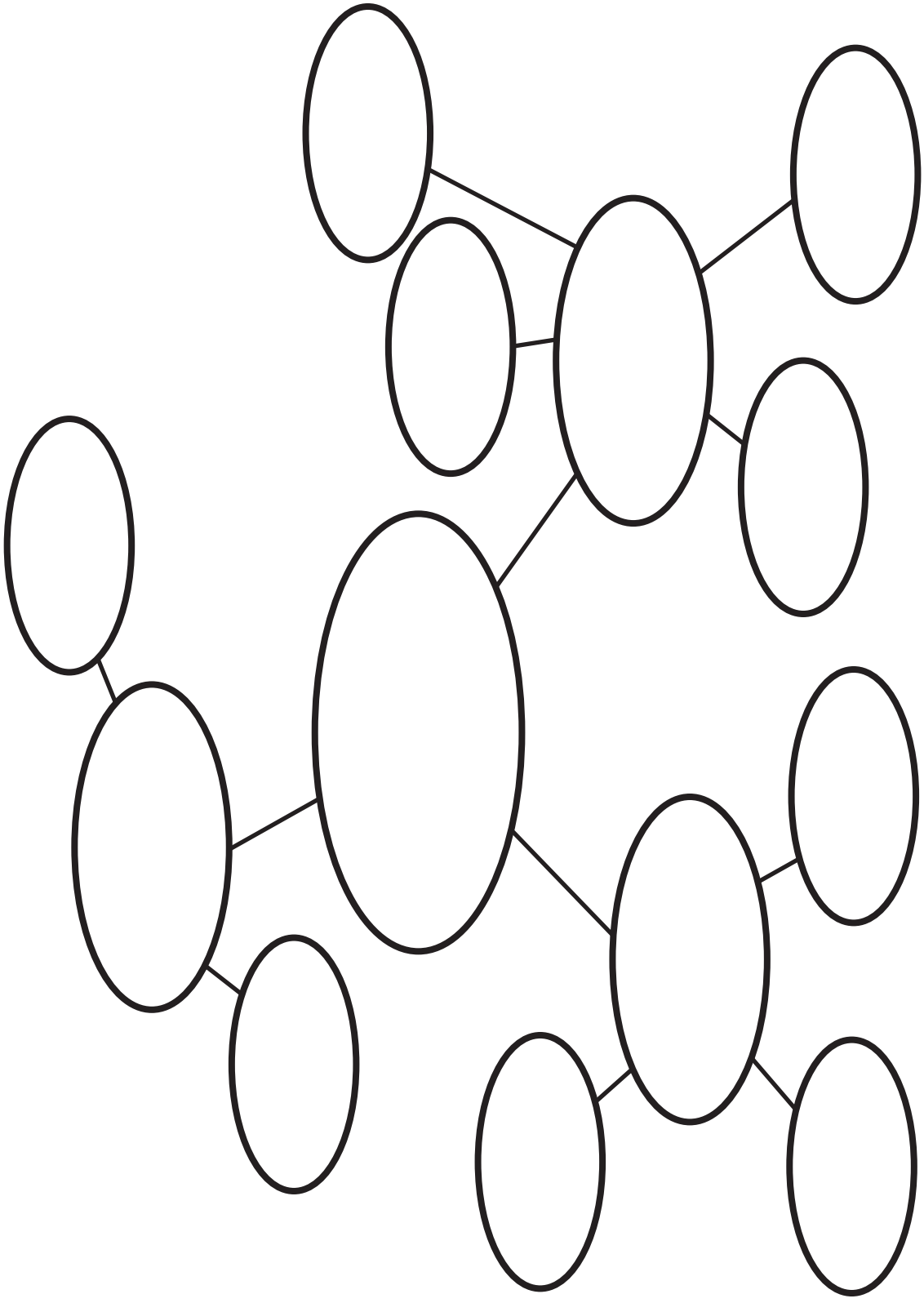

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# Vocabulary tMultiple-Meaning Words

r Multiple-meaning words are words with the same spelling but different meanings.

r *ZCP YS F BBEX P SUEI BZUP YS F D P H OVJLUTV T FJEB OV O G B NXJBMZMIP SGLDSM VBFCTP V U its meaning in the words nearby. Then use a dictionary to help you understand its meaning.

Directions Read the following passage. Then answer the questions below.

Kerry was enchanted by his visit to this delightful place, the rain forest. Just beneath the surface of the water, he saw fish unlike any of those in his aquarium at home. The trees grew so large that their branches reached out into the water, like flexible arms bending out to his boat.

He was surprised when he caught quick glimpses of dolphins making their way down the long river. Kerry knew he would not have enough time to absorb everything that he saw. He knew he would return to learn more about this amazing world so different from where he lives.

1. After looking up enchanted in a dictionary, what words in the sentence do you recognize as clues?

2. Glimpses can mean “sees” or “brief views.” How is it used in the passage? How can you tell? _____

3. Surface can mean “the outside or top” or “to rise up.” How is it used here? How can you tell? _____

4. Branches are “streams flowing off a main river” or “limbs of a tree.” Which meaning is used here? How can you tell?

5. Absorb can mean “to soak up” or “to learn.” How is it used in the passage? How can you tell?

Home Activity Your child identified words that are spelled the same, but have different meanings in a passage. Discuss the multiple meanings of the words for many ordinary objects around the house. Challenge your child to find ten things in the home whose names have more than one meaning. Have him or her use a dictionary to look up the meanings.

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# Poster/Announcement

r " poster is an announcement for an event. Posters are large in size. Usually they use color and large type to attract attention.

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Directions Read this poster. Then complete the chart by telling how the poster answers the questions.

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|---|---|
| Who? | top trainers in America |
| What? | 1. |
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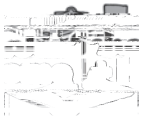

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l^i] Vc aZ dg Va#

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# Kinds of Pronouns

Directions Read the passage. Then read each question. Circle the letter of the

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Home Activity Your child prepared for taking tests on subject, object, demonstrative, and reflexive pronouns. Have your child write a list of pronouns. Ask him or her to use the pronouns in sentences as you say them.