

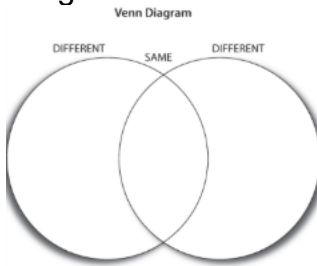


ESOL Choice Board Grades 6-8

Listening Activity

[Click here](#) to view an explainer video about comparing and contrasting.

Make a Venn Diagram:



Then, practice comparing and contrasting by completing it for two things in your life, such as classes, TV shows, YouTube/TikTok stars, etc.!

Speaking Activity

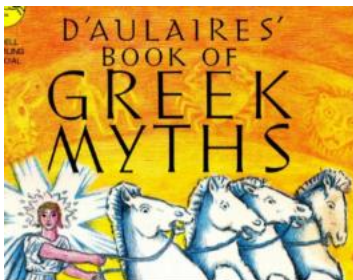
Remember, point of view is the perspective from which a story is told. Most stories are told in 1st person (using a character's own words and *I* or *We*) or 3rd person (about other characters and using *he*, *she*, or *they*).



[Click here](#) to watch a clip from "Toy Story 3." Can you retell the story from Woody's 1st person point of view? What about using 3rd person perspective to tell about Andy's side of the story? Try it...tell the story to a friend or family member.

Reading Activity

[Click here](#) to access an online copy of D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths. Find page 16 to learn more about Zeus' family, including Aphrodite, who will make an appearance in your book later this year.



Writing Activity

One reason an author might write a text is *to entertain*. Choose a writing prompt below and practice writing to entertain:

- Write a funny story
- Create a joke book
- Describe an event that makes you laugh
- Write a funny poem about an animal
- Write a short story from the perspective of an object you use every day

When you're done, share your *entertaining* writing with someone in your family!

Bonus: Can you complete this activity in your home language?