

Mentor Text

Watch the video and follow along with the Mentor Text below. Then, answer this question in your writing journal: What are 2 things the narrator had in common with birds?

Birds in Flight

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Birds in flight.

They love to splash in bird baths.

I love to swim.

They can talk to me.

I can talk to them.

They have yellow beaks.

My favorite color is yellow.

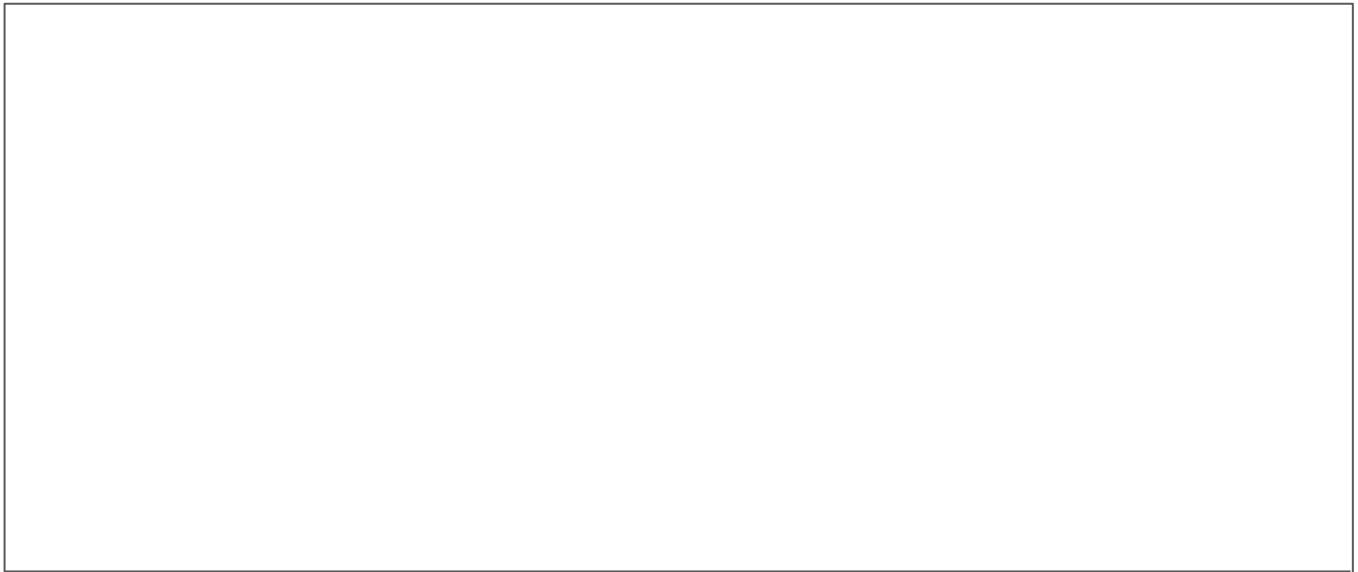
Birds in flight.

I think birds like to talk.

I like to talk.

Write About Your Animal

Step 1: Choose an animal that you know a lot about. This can be an animal you see every day, like your family pet, or this can be an animal you'd love to meet one day (like a koala, a dolphin, or red panda!). Draw a picture of your animal in the space below. Include details like your animal's habitat and the other animals it interacts with.



Step 2: Based on what you know about the animal, write down 5 activities that your animal likes to do.

1. _____

2. _____

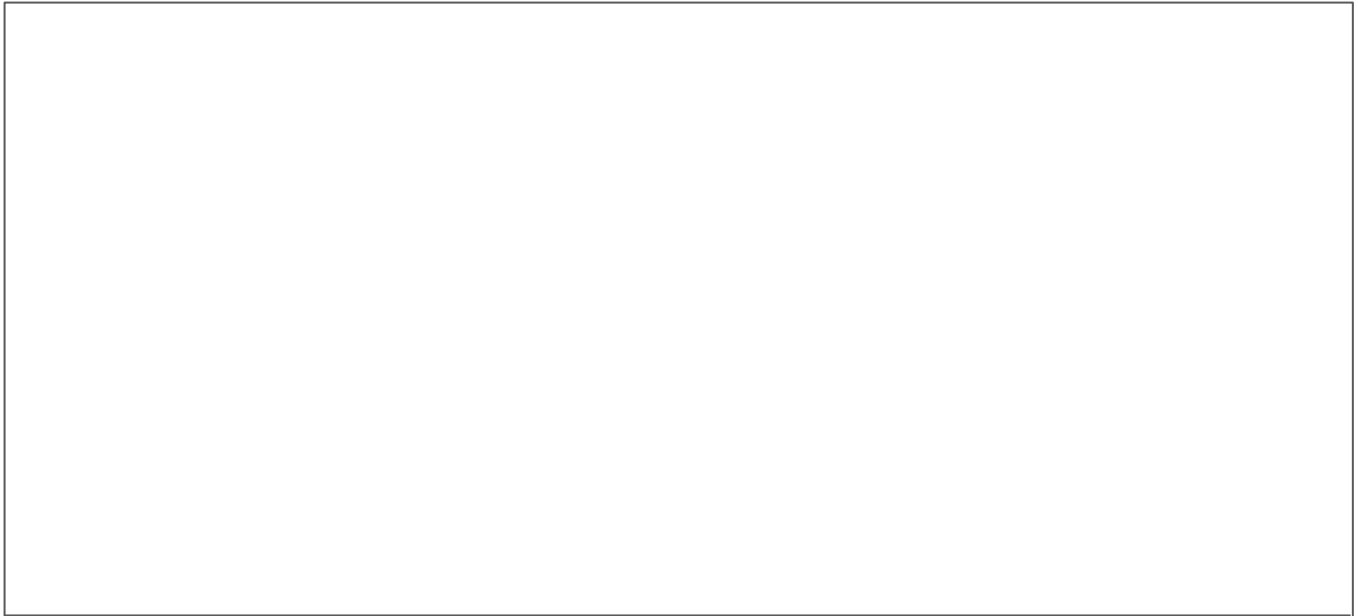
3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Write About Yourself

Step 1: Draw a picture of yourself below. In your drawing, include details like where you live, the people you love, and the activities you do.



Step 2: Write down 5 activities that you like to do.

1. _____

2. _____

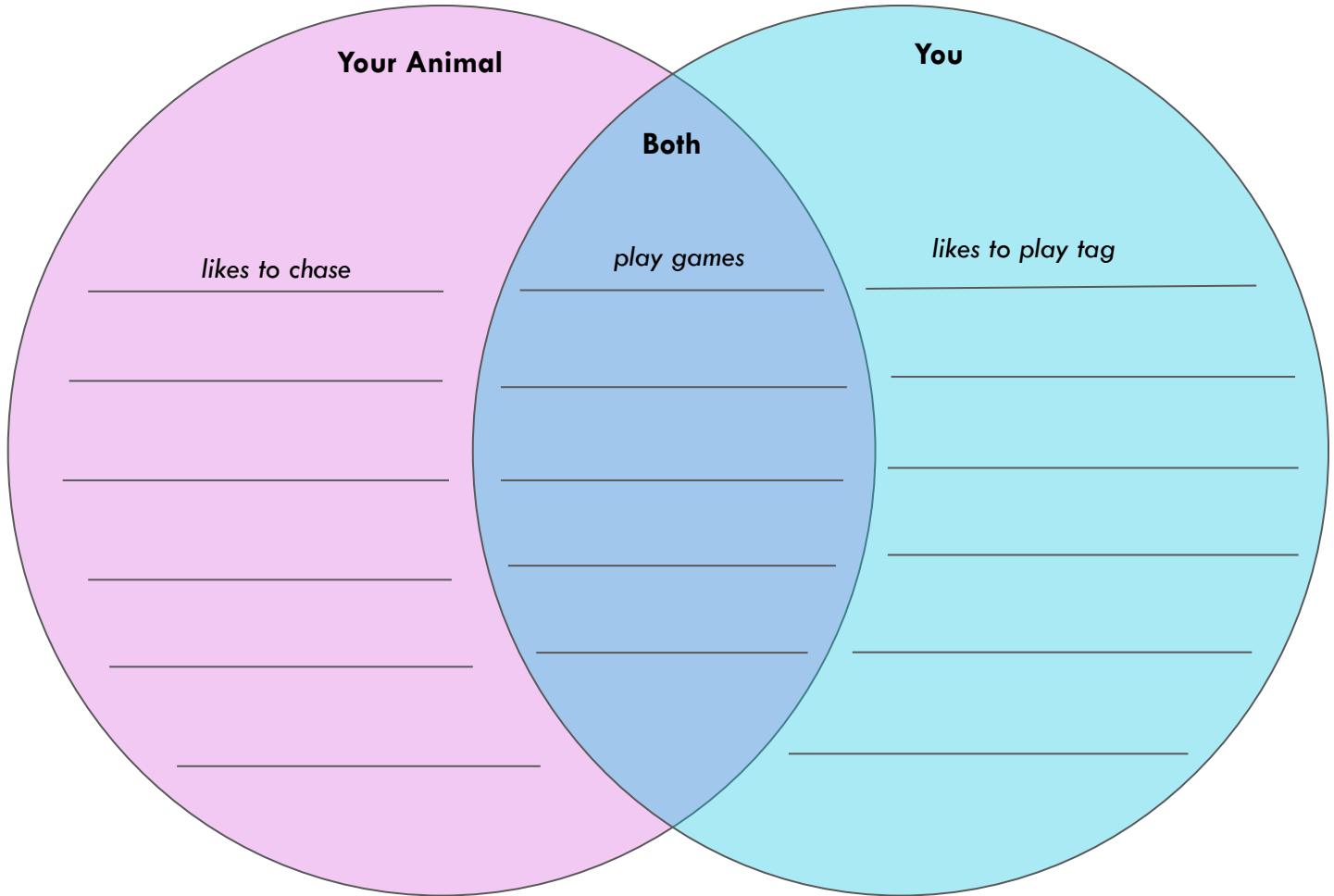
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4. _____

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Venn Diagram

The display below is called a Venn Diagram. It is used to show similarities and differences. In the pink circle, on the left, write down the activities your animal likes to do. In the blue circle, on the right, right down the activities you like to do. In the purple section, in the middle, write down the activities you have in common with your animal. An example is written for you on the first line.



Write Your Comparison Poem

Use the template below to write a poem that states how you and the animal you chose are the same or different. Your final poem will be similar to the one in the Mentor Text.

Your animal + one of its descriptive words:

One of the activities you like:

One of the activities your animal likes:

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One of the activities you like:

One of the activities your animal likes:

Your name + one of your descriptive words:
