

FLUFFY COMPARISON

Objective

Using a Venn Diagram, students will identify differences and similarities between their classroom pet and Fluffy, the star hamster of a children's book.

Materials Needed

- Venn Diagram worksheet
- *Fluffy Goes to School* Book
- Pencil

Directions

1. Teacher reads the book, *Fluffy Goes to School* to the students.
2. Teacher distributes the Venn Diagram worksheet.
3. Choice: depending on how much background the students have with Venn Diagrams, children can identify similarities and differences on their own; or the teacher can lead students.
4. Teacher reviews answers altogether if the children did this activity on their own.
5. Ask your students these questions:
 - Are there more or less similarities between Fluffy and our hamster? How do you know?
 - Are there more or less differences between Fluffy and our hamster? How do you know?
 - How did the Venn Diagram help you organize your ideas?
 - Would you rather have Fluffy as a class pet or our hamster? Why or why not?

