

## Compare and Contrast Worksheet

When you compare two pieces of writing, you look for things that are the same. When you contrast them, you look for things that are different.

**DIRECTIONS:** Peter and Marcus have both written short descriptions of their pets. Read each description. Then fill out the Venn Diagram below to compare the two dogs.

### Peter

My dog Speedy is my very best friend. Speedy is a Boston Terrier. He's small, but he's very, very fast. That's how he got his name! Speedy likes to push a big ball around the back yard with his chest. The ball is bigger than he is! Speedy is very active, and he joins in whatever I do.

### Marcus

Butch is a giant bulldog. He's lazy, and he doesn't want to do anything but sleep. If you accidentally disturb him while he is sleeping, he'll growl at you. His favorite toy is a tennis ball, but Butch's mouth is so big that you can never tell if he has the tennis ball with him or not. And he doesn't play with it, he just carries it around!

