



Objective

The student will identify similarities and differences between the meanings of words.



Materials

- ▶ Venn diagrams
Copy and laminate.
- ▶ Attribute cards
Write location of where the card should be placed on back of each card.



Activity

Students compare words using a Venn diagram.

1. Place the Venn diagrams and attribute cards face up at the center.
2. The student reads all the attribute cards.
3. Places shared attribute cards of each header in the overlapping area of the Venn diagram.
4. Places the unique attribute cards of each header in the corresponding circles.
5. Turns over cards to determine accuracy and re-sorts, if necessary.
6. Self-check

The image shows a Venn diagram activity on a green grid background. There are two Venn diagrams side-by-side. The left one has 'cat' and 'dog' as headers. The right one has 'quarter' and 'penny' as headers. Each Venn diagram has two overlapping circles. The 'cat/dog' diagram has 'barks' in the overlapping area. The 'quarter/penny' diagram has 'round' in the overlapping area. Below the diagrams are several attribute cards: '25 cents', 'silver', 'meows', 'walk on a leash', 'washes face with paws', 'pets', 'purrs', and 'money'. A 'tails' card is placed in the overlapping area of the 'cat/dog' Venn diagram, with a green arrow pointing to it from the 'barks' area.



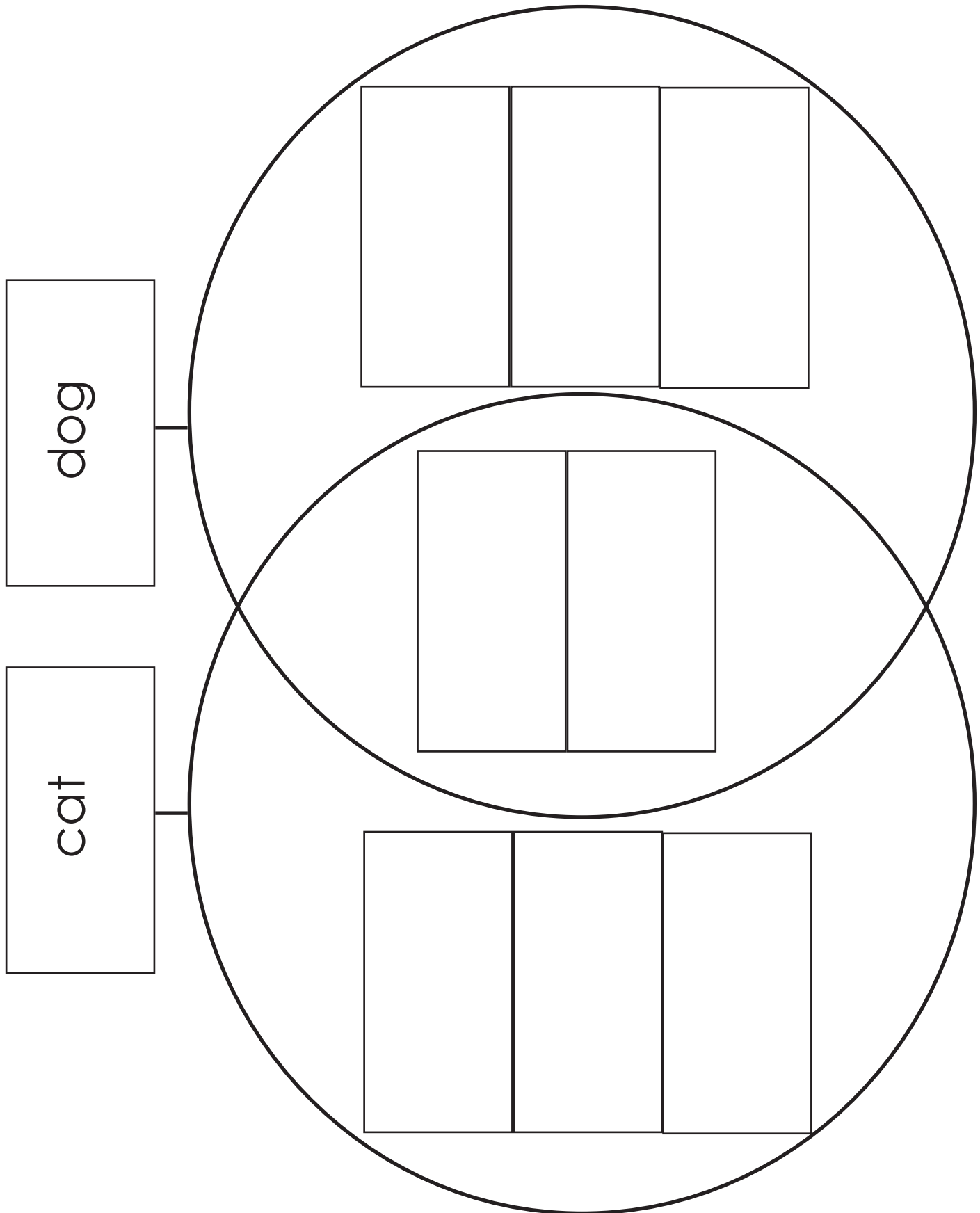
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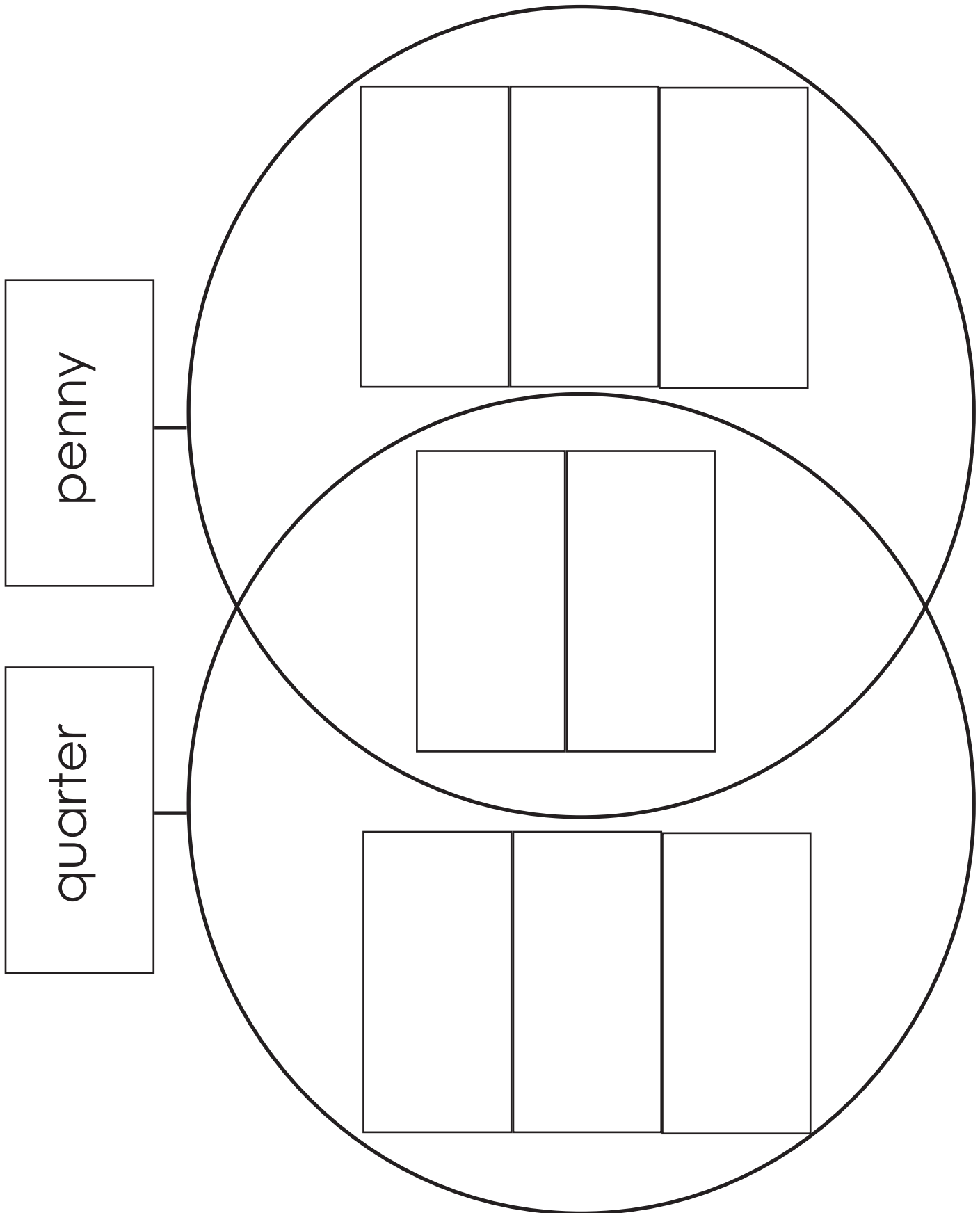
- ▶ Record one of the completed Venn diagrams on a student sheet.
- ▶ Compare other target words and write attributes using student sheet.

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one cent	copper	Lincoln
25 cents	Washington	silver
money	round	meows
washes face with paws	bury bones	walk on a leash
purrs	barks	pets
tails		

Name _____

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