



Objective

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

Materials

- ▶ Venn diagrams (Activity Master V.026.AM1a - V.026.AM1b)
Copy and laminate.
- ▶ Attribute cards (Activity Master V.026.AM2)
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 two Venn diagrams on a grid background. The left diagram is for 'cat' and 'dog'. The right diagram is for 'quarter' and 'penny'. Both diagrams have two overlapping circles. The left circle is labeled 'cat' and the right circle is labeled 'dog'. The overlapping area contains a card labeled 'barks'. The right circle also contains a card labeled 'meows'. The left circle contains three empty boxes. The right diagram has a left circle labeled 'quarter' and a right circle labeled 'penny'. The overlapping area contains a card labeled 'round'. The right circle also contains cards labeled 'copper' and 'one cent'. The left circle contains three empty boxes. Below the diagrams are several attribute cards: 'tails', '25 cents', 'silver', 'meows', 'walk on a leash', 'washes face with paws', 'pets', 'purrs', and 'money'. A green arrow points from the 'barks' card in the Venn diagram to the 'tails' card below it.

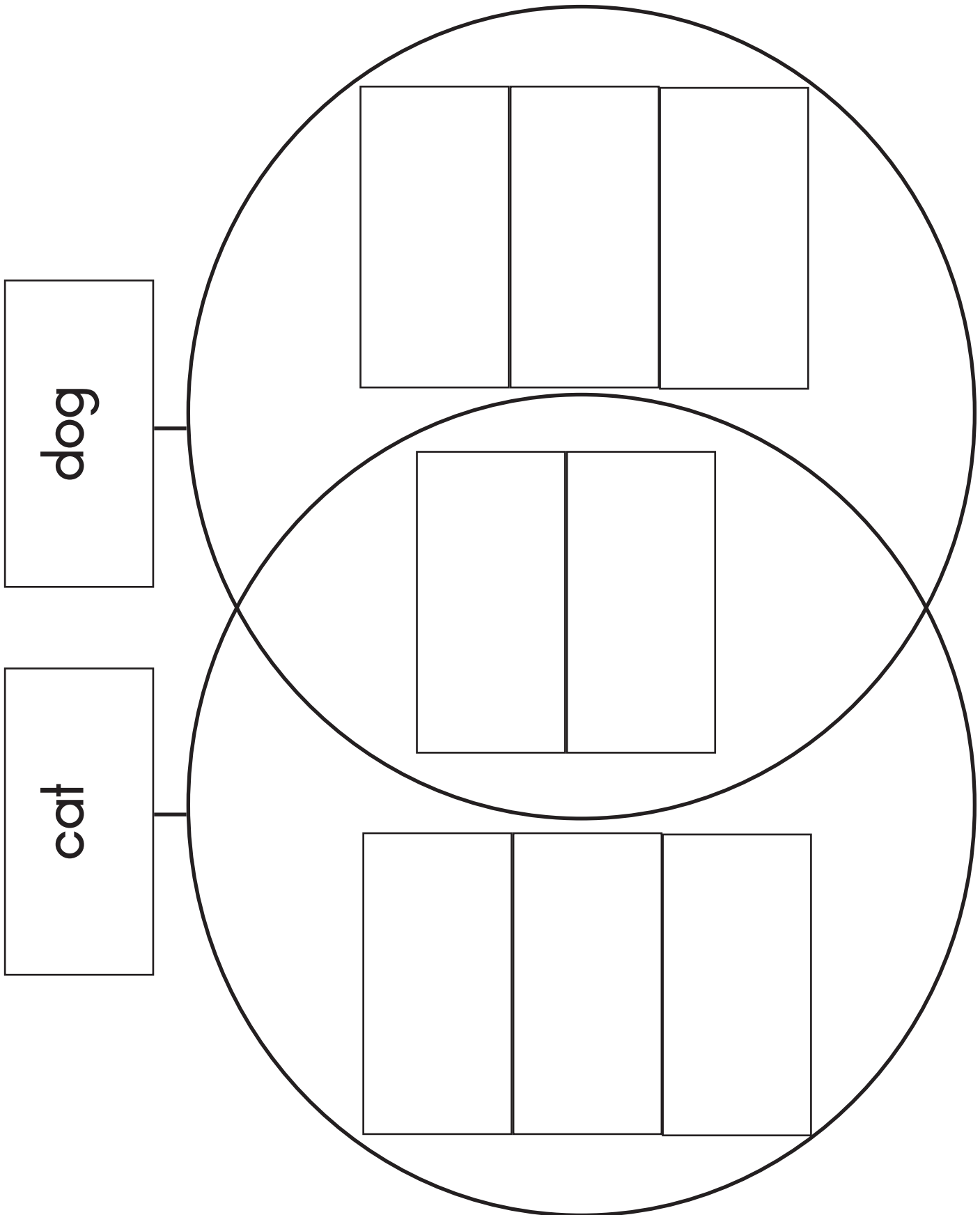
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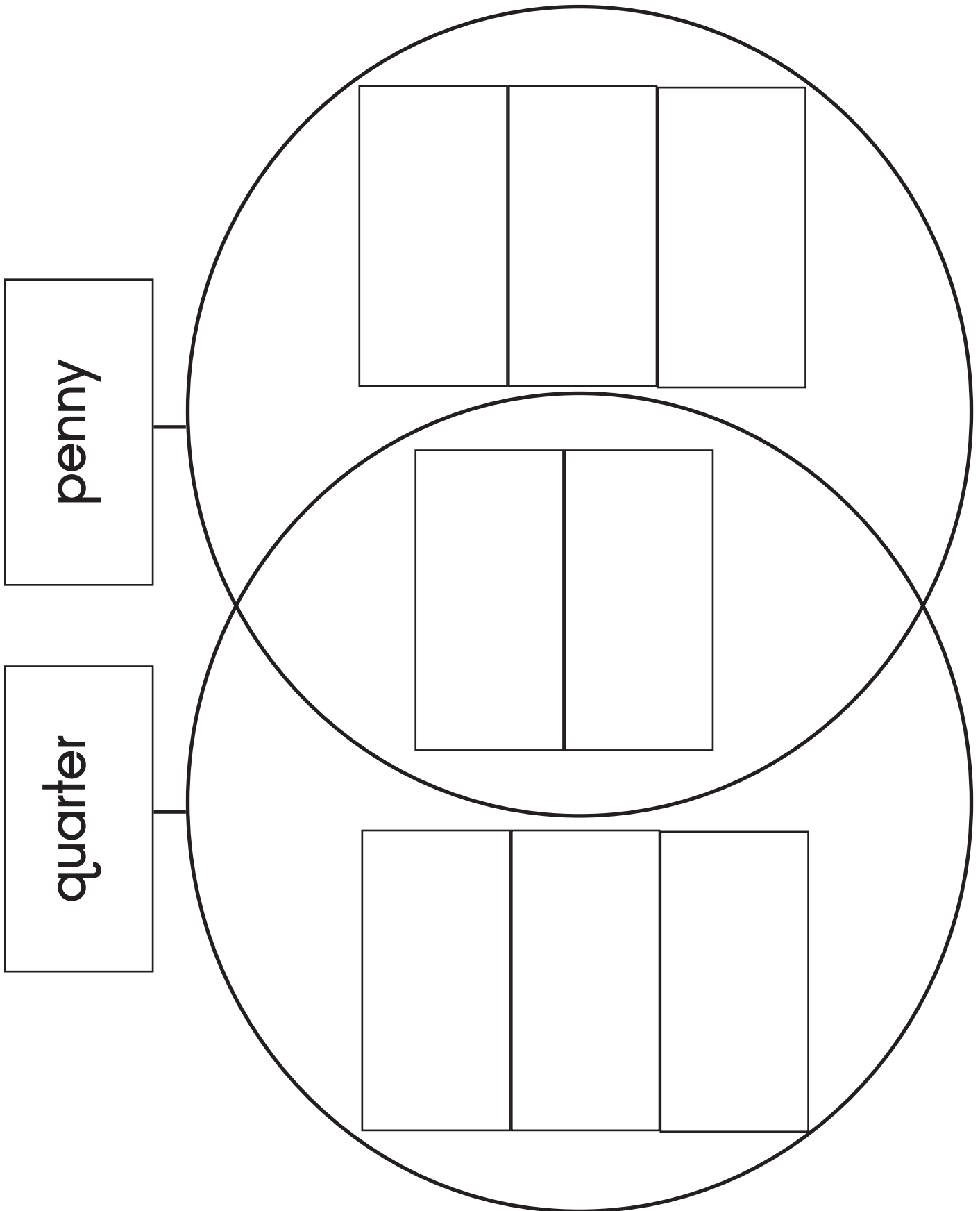
- ▶ Record one of the completed Venn diagrams on a student sheet (Activity Master V.026.SS).
- ▶ Compare other target words and write attributes using student sheet (Activity Master V.026.SS).

Vocabulary

Alike and Different

V.026.AM1a





Vocabulary

Alike and Different

V.026.AM2

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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 | | |
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Name _____

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Alike and Different

