

### Activity 3

#### Reading-

- Imagine Language & Literacy or Lexia – 20-30 minutes three times a week.
- Read for 20 minutes each day- focus on reading a fiction story

Title\_\_\_\_\_

Author\_\_\_\_\_

#### Grammar- Adverbs PM7.15

#### Reading Comprehension – Cause and Effect

1. Using Comprehension Coach from unit 7 on myngconnect.com and relisten to the text Selvakumar Knew Better.
2. Complete the Cause and Effect Chart.

#### Writing-Research, Informational

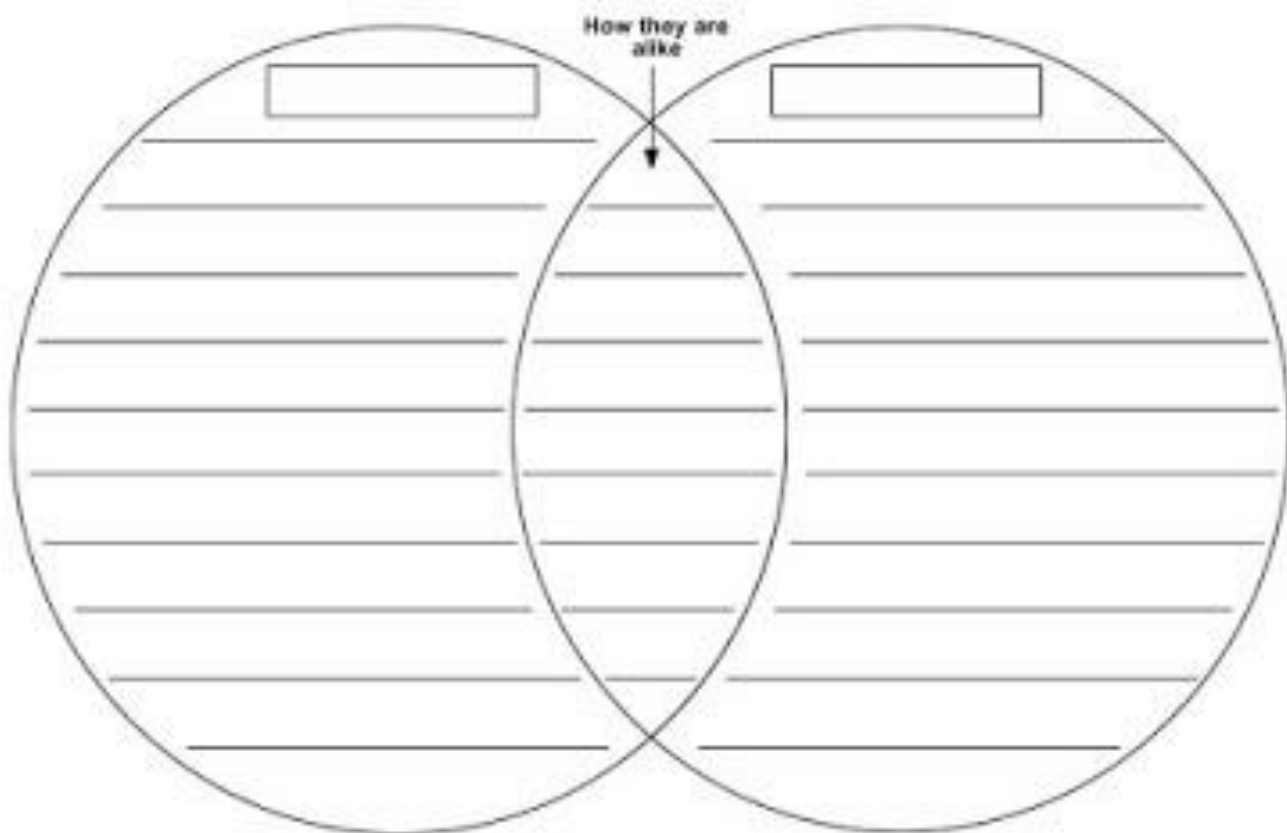
Use the two charts you created on Days 1 and 2 to fill in the chart about what is the same and different about honeybees and monarchs.

Write about honeybees on the left. Write about monarchs on the right. Write about what they both have and do in the middle.

## Venn Diagram (Character)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Use the Venn diagram to write words and phrases to describe and compare the looks, personality, and behavior of two characters (and anything else you know about them). Write their names in the boxes.



## Answer Key

### Week 12 Day 3

#### Grammar PM7.15

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#### Reading Comprehension

| Cause   | Effect  |
|---|---|
| Selvakumar hears a sound.   | He whines and barks to warn his family.   |
| Papa shouts, "Tsunami! Run!"  | Possible response: Mama picks up the two youngest boys and screams for Dinakaran to follow her up the hill. |
| The roar gets louder and Dinakaran cannot hear all his mother's instructions. | Dinakaran runs back to his house.   |
| Selvakumar drags Dinakaran outside and bumps him from behind.                 | Dinakaran follows Selvakumar up the hill.   |
| Dinakaran hears Mama's voice.   | Dinakaran and Selvakumar find the rest of the family.   |

**Cause-and-Effect Chart**

# "Selvakumar Knew Better"

Make a cause-and-effect chart for "Selvakumar Knew Better."

| Cause                        | Effect                                  |
|------------------------------|---|
| Selvakumar hears a sound.    | He whines and barks to warn his family. |
| Papa shouts, "Tsunami! Run!" |   |
|                              |   |
|                              |   |
|                              |   |

 Use your chart to tell a partner about one cause and effect.

**Grammar: Grammar and Writing**

# Edit and Proofread

Choose the Editing and Proofreading Marks you need to correct the passage. Look for the following:

- correct use of adverbs that compare
- correct use of irregular adverbs

### Editing and Proofreading Marks

|    |             |
|----|-------------|
| ^  | Add.        |
| ~  | Take out.   |
| Ⓢ  | Add period. |
| ^, | Add comma.  |

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