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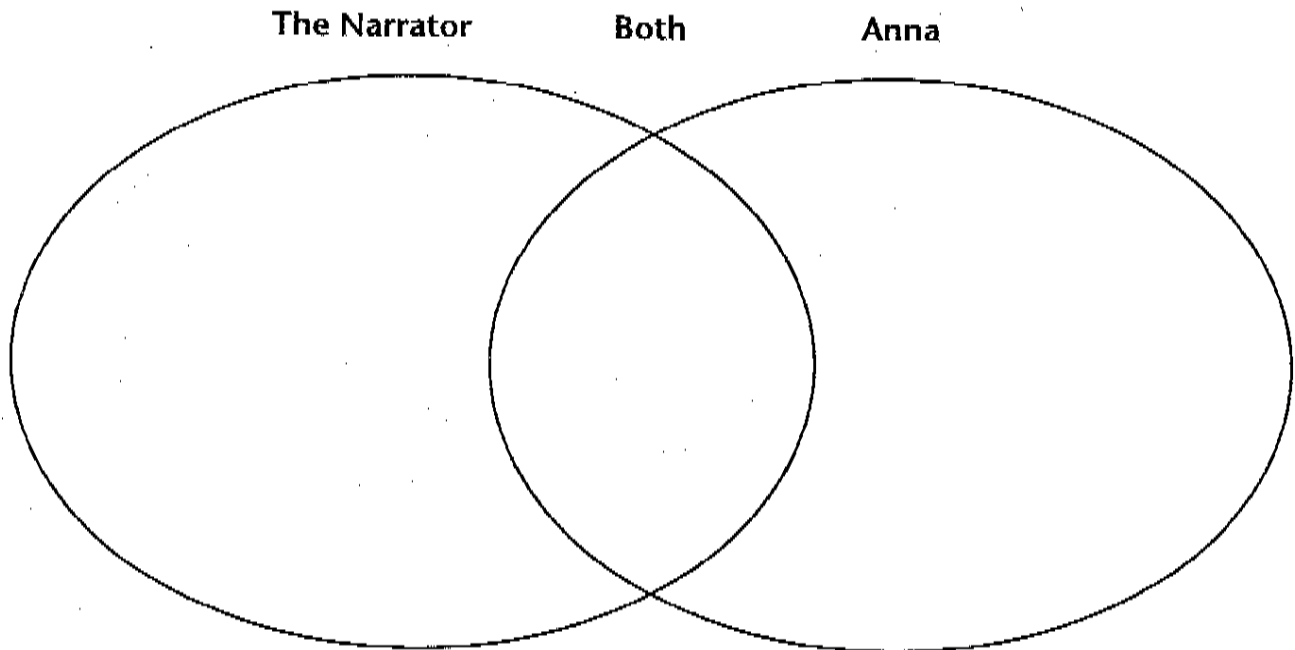
► Read the passage below. Then write each detail from the box where it belongs in the graphic organizer.

Last year I was an exchange student in Bergen, Norway. It was a big change from my home in Santa Monica, California. When I arrived, I wasn't prepared for the weather. My Norwegian host family laughed when they saw the shorts and T-shirts in my suitcase. Anna, who is my age, loaned me rain boots and a thick wool sweater.

Like Santa Monica, Bergen is by the water. However, the North Sea is a lot colder than the Pacific Ocean!

I didn't know how to speak Norwegian when I first arrived. However, Anna speaks perfect English. That's because everyone in Norway learns English at school.

- speaks English
- from California
- usually wears T-shirts
- from Norway
- lives near water
- usually wears wool sweaters



**School-Home Connection**  
With your child, make a Venn diagram to compare and contrast two people you both know.