TORTOISE TALK: A VOCABULARY INVESTIGATION

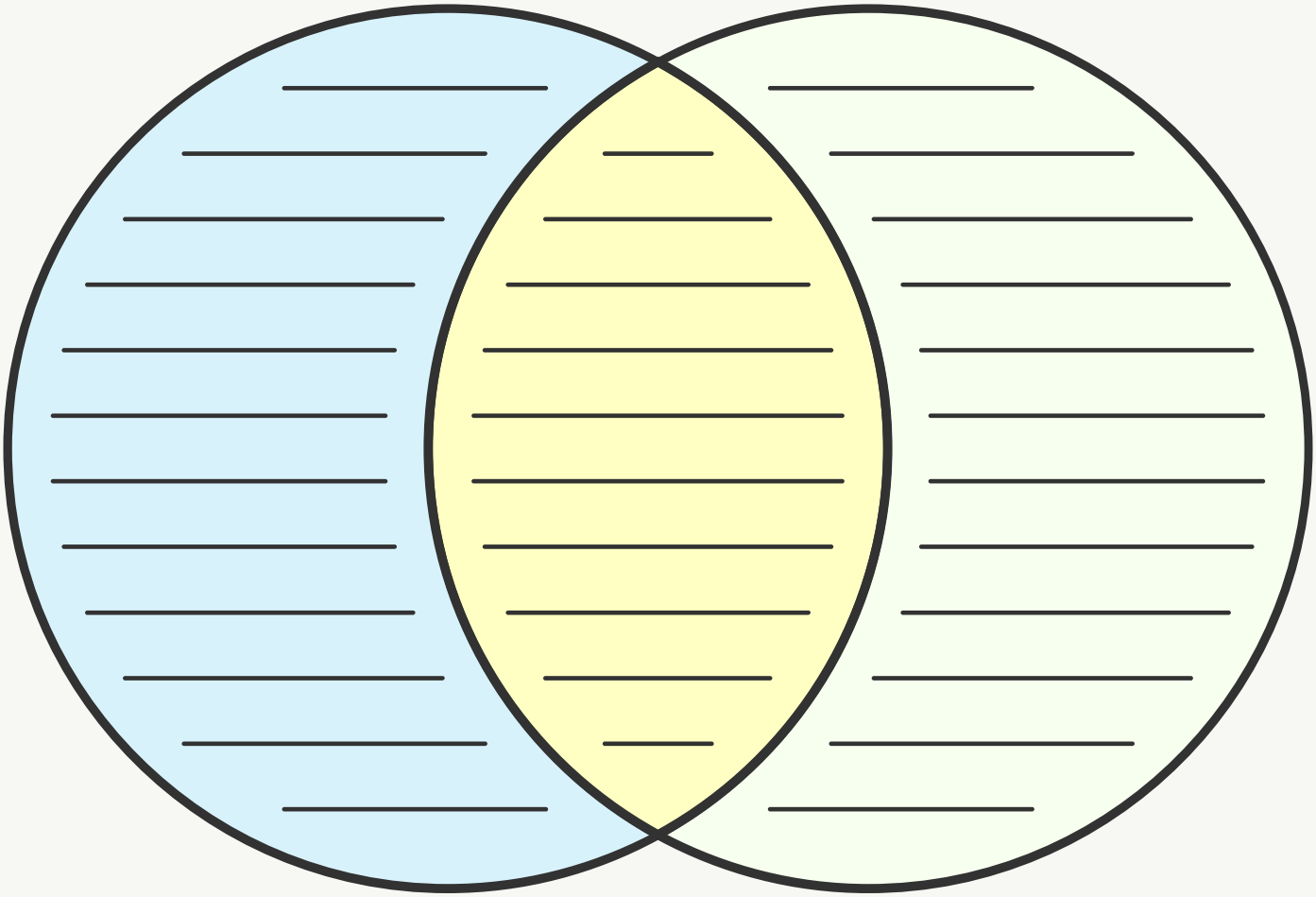
Use context clues to determine each word's meaning.

Word	What I think it means	What it actually means
habitat		
endangered		
conservation		
incubate		
ectothermic		
foraging		

Draw a picture showing one vocabulary word in action.

Tortoise OR Turtle?

Use the facts below to complete the venn diagram.



hard shell live mostly on land webbed feet or flippers scales
spend time on land and water reptiles short legs for walking
dome shaped shell cold-blooded flatter shells lay eggs on land

Challenge: Add one new fact of your own to the venn diagram.

ELA.2.AOR.2.2
ELA.3.AOR.2.2
ELA.4.AOR.2.2

Tortoise Writing Activity



Every tortoise is a turtle, but not every turtle is a tortoise.
Why do you think it is called a "radiated" tortoise? What adaptations does it have and how do these adaptations help them to survive in their natural habitat?
Think about what you have learned about the radiated tortoise. Use this information to help you write a paragraph describing them.

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