

A A school day, then and now

8 marks

Read about Sarah and Maya. Then fill in the chart (1 mark per box).

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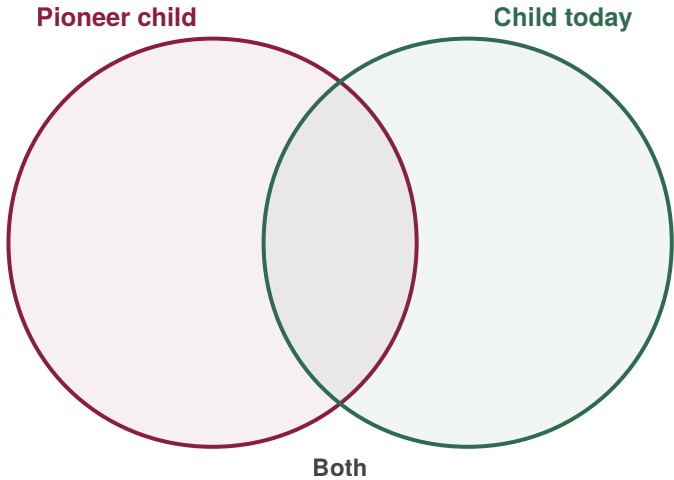
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2. Who is in the class		
3. What they write on		
4. After school		

B Venn diagram

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5. Write each letter in the correct part of the Venn diagram.



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- b. Goes to school to learn
- c. Watches videos on a screen
- d. Read by candlelight
- e. Plays games with friends
- f. Buys clothes at a store
- g. Helped make soap and candles
- h. Rides in a car or bus

C A pioneer child's day

3 marks

Number the events from 1 (first) to 6 (last) (½ mark each).

6. Put the day in order.

☐ Eat supper by candlelight

☐ Wake before sunrise and milk the cow

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☐ Eat porridge by the fireplace

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D Tools then and now

7 marks

Match each pioneer tool to what we use today. Write the letter.

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b. Tractor

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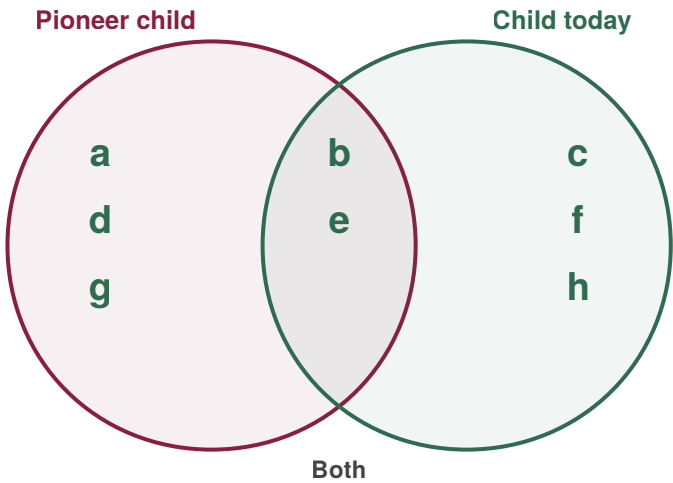
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2. Who is in the class	Children aged 6 to 14 with one teacher	22 students, all in Grade 3
3. What they write on	A slate with chalk	A notebook and sometimes a tablet
4. After school	Helps feed the animals	Goes to swimming lessons

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Sample: Getting water is easier because we turn on a tap instead of carrying heavy buckets from a well. 1 mark for the idea, 1 for the reason.

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Sample: Children still go to school, play with friends, help their families and celebrate holidays. 1 mark for the idea, 1 for an example.