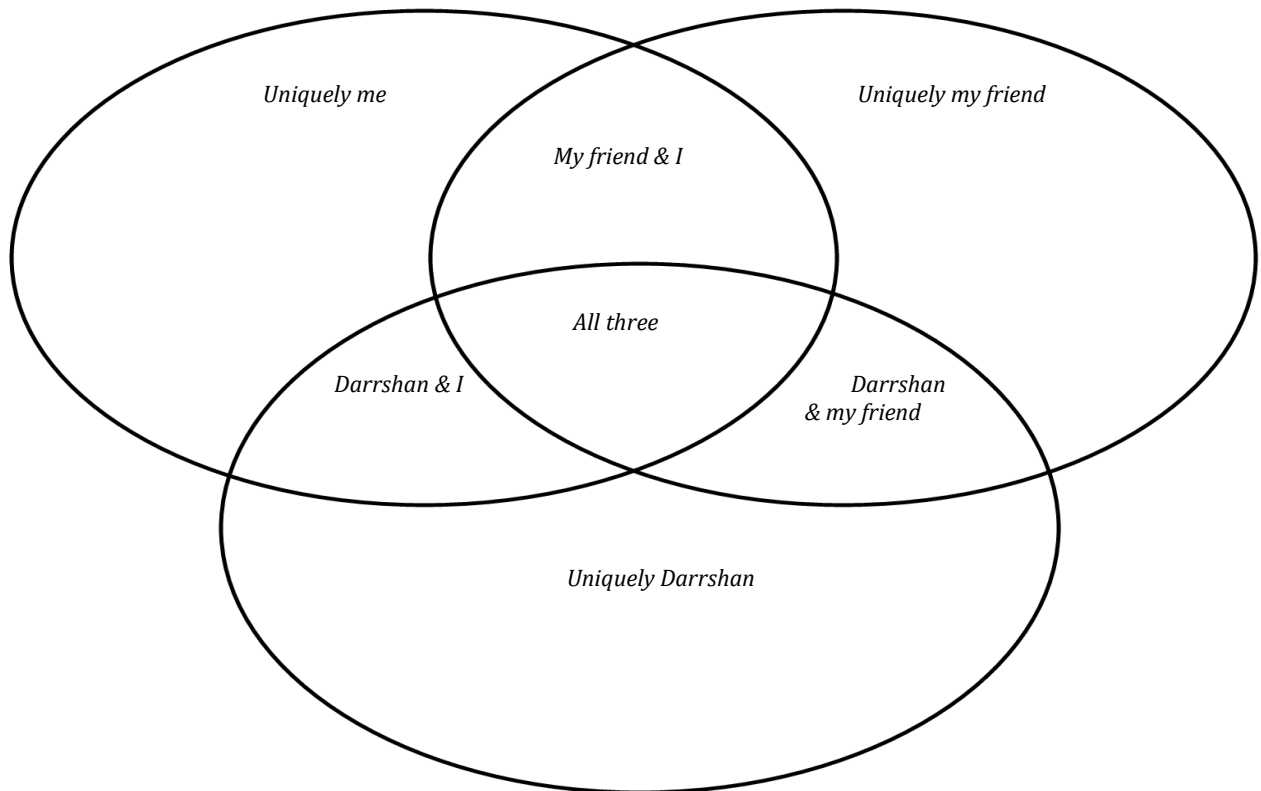


Alike and Different

An activity of "Plucky schoolboy's trek to Everest Base Camp"

Nine-year-old Darrshan Raj trekked with his father to the Everest Base Camp. He is probably one of the youngest to make it there. Read the photo essay "**Plucky schoolboy's trek to Everest Base Camp** (page 12–13, *What's Up* July 2019) to find out more. Do you think you might have a couple of things in common with Darrshan? Follow the steps below to explore this possibility with a classmate. As importantly, discover how you are different as well.

1. Working in pairs, gather as much information as you can about Darrshan from the article.
2. Discuss with your partner what you have in common with each other as well as with Darrshan. In point form, plug these commonalities as well as differences in the correct sections of the Venn circles below.



3. **SHARE** your Venn diagram with your class. Talk about how this activity may have helped you to better appreciate yourself as well as others.