

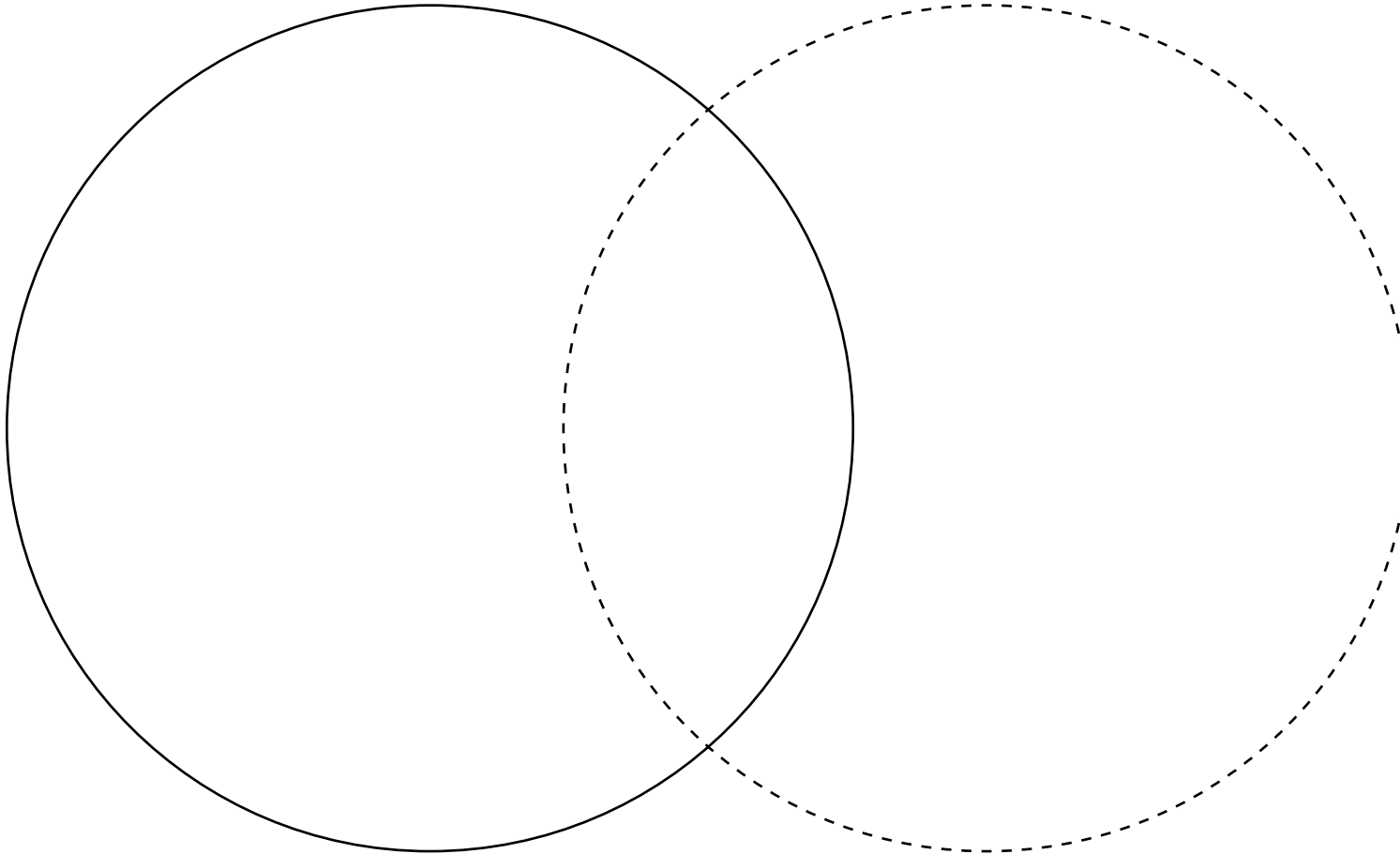
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Part A

1. Using this Venn diagram, sort the words and phrases into the correct spaces. Use the final two chapters to help you do this.

The Brown Hen

Grandma



Words/Phrases to Sort:

wanted the medicine

whistled

shrunk

glared

steam

disappeared

pecked

2. Explain what happened to the Brown Hen and Grandma in these chapters. Use the conjunctions 'but', 'when' and 'because' in your answer.

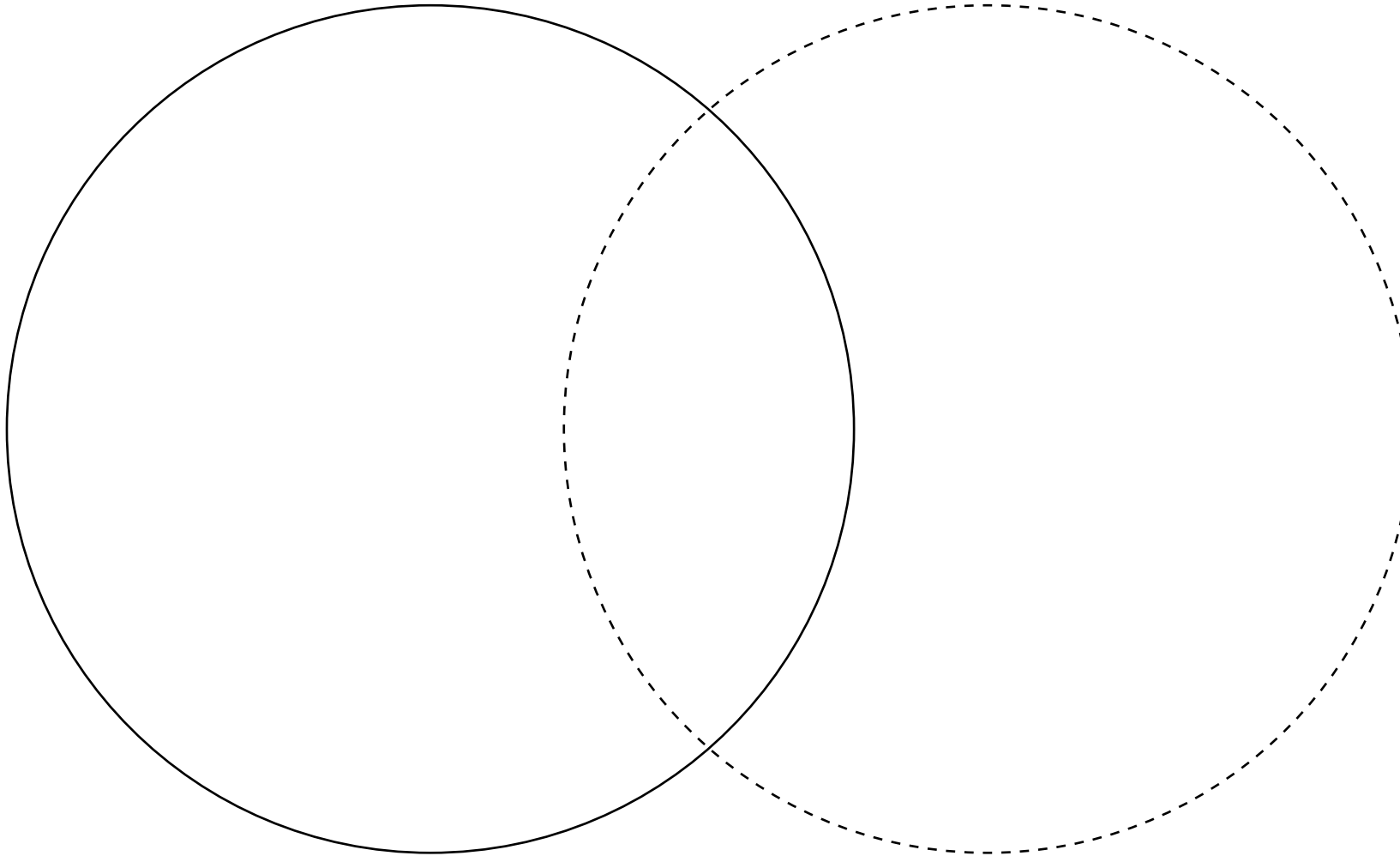
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Part B

To complete the following diagram, look for evidence of how the two characters feel about the medicine and Grandma's disappearance in these two chapters. Can you find information showing that the characters agree in these chapters?

Mr Kranky

Mrs Kranky

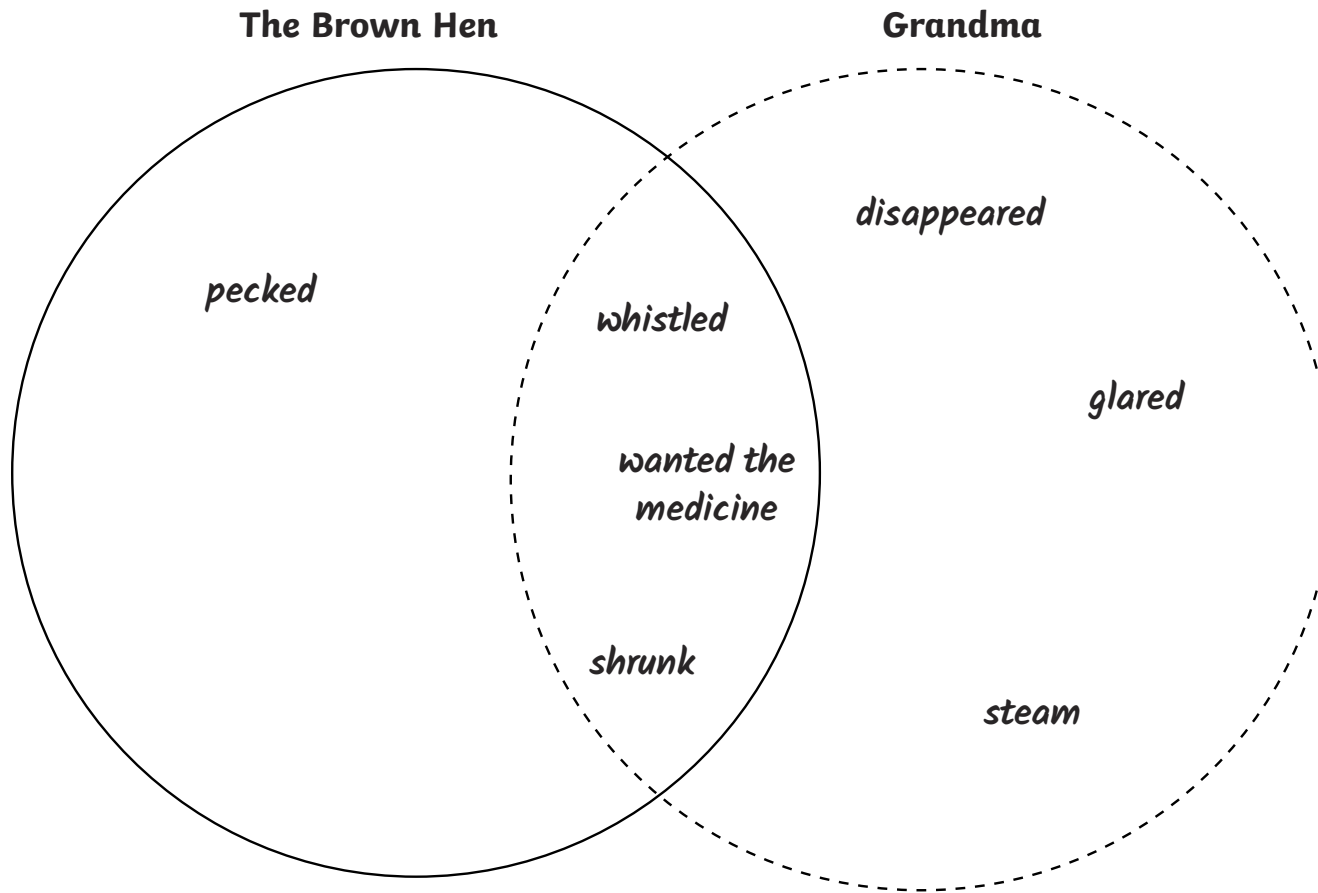


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Challenge Task
Think about baddies and villains in other stories that you know, in books or films. Explain how different or similar the character of Grandma is to characters you have come across elsewhere.

Sort Answers

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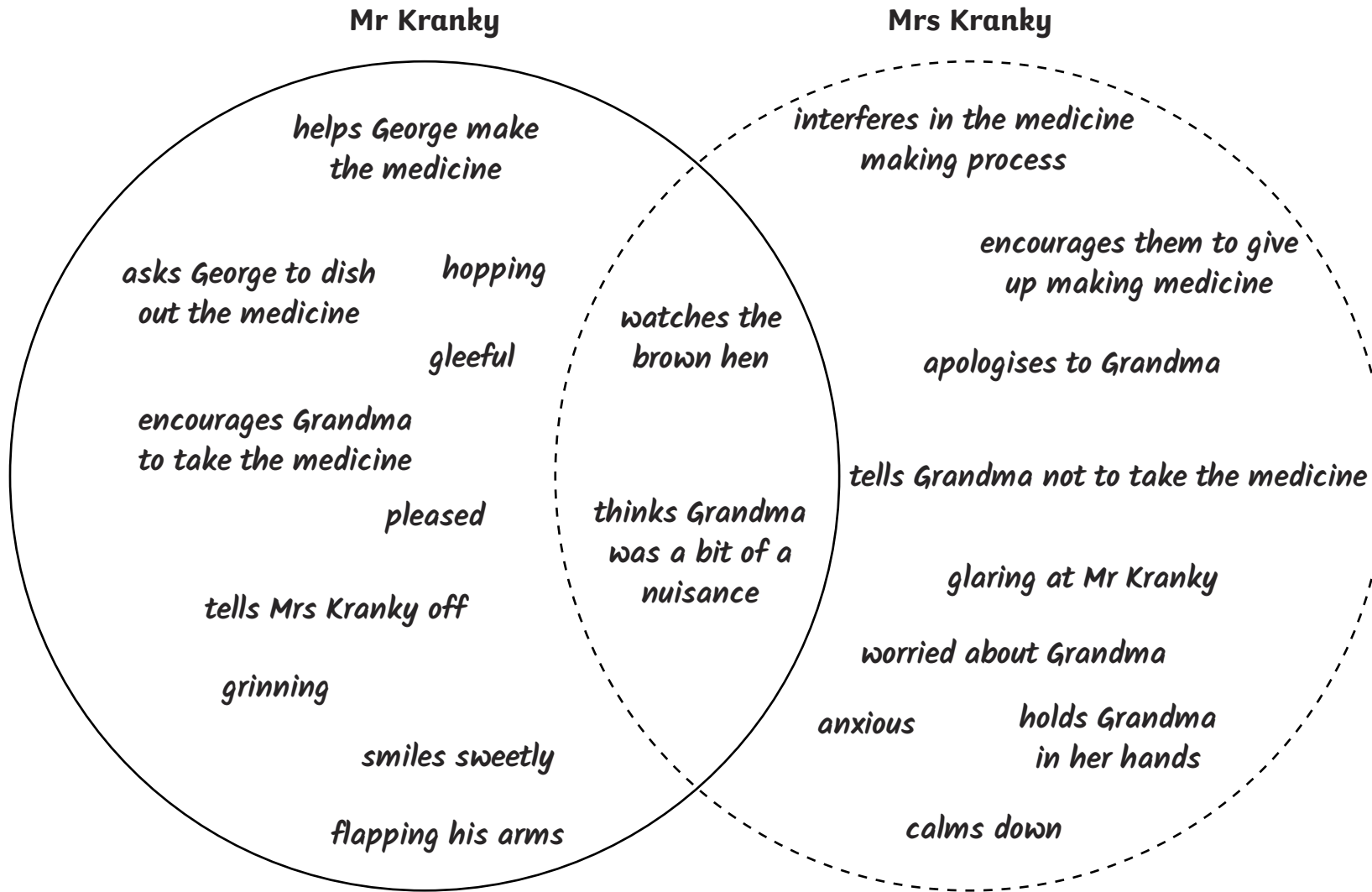
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2. Explain what happened to the Brown Hen and Grandma in these chapters. Use the conjunctions 'but', 'when' and 'because' in your answer. *When George had finished medicine number four he gave some to the brown hen. The animal whistled and shrunk until it was as small as a new-hatched chick. As soon as Grandma noticed the medicine she wanted, but Mrs Kranky and George warned her off, because they were worried about the effects. Mr Kranky encouraged Grandma to ignore this warning when she demanded the medicine. After she had swallowed her dose, she shrunk so much that she simply disappeared.*

Sort Answers

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Challenge Task

Example answer:
Grandma is like many of Roald Dahl's other adult characters, such as Matilda's parents. Many of his adults hate children: they snipe and criticise, making children's lives a misery. The main child in his stories often tries to escape the clutches of a mean grown up. Obviously, Roald Dahl writes about kind adults too, like George's parents and Miss Honey in Matilda, but he loves writing about an adult villain that all child readers love to hate.