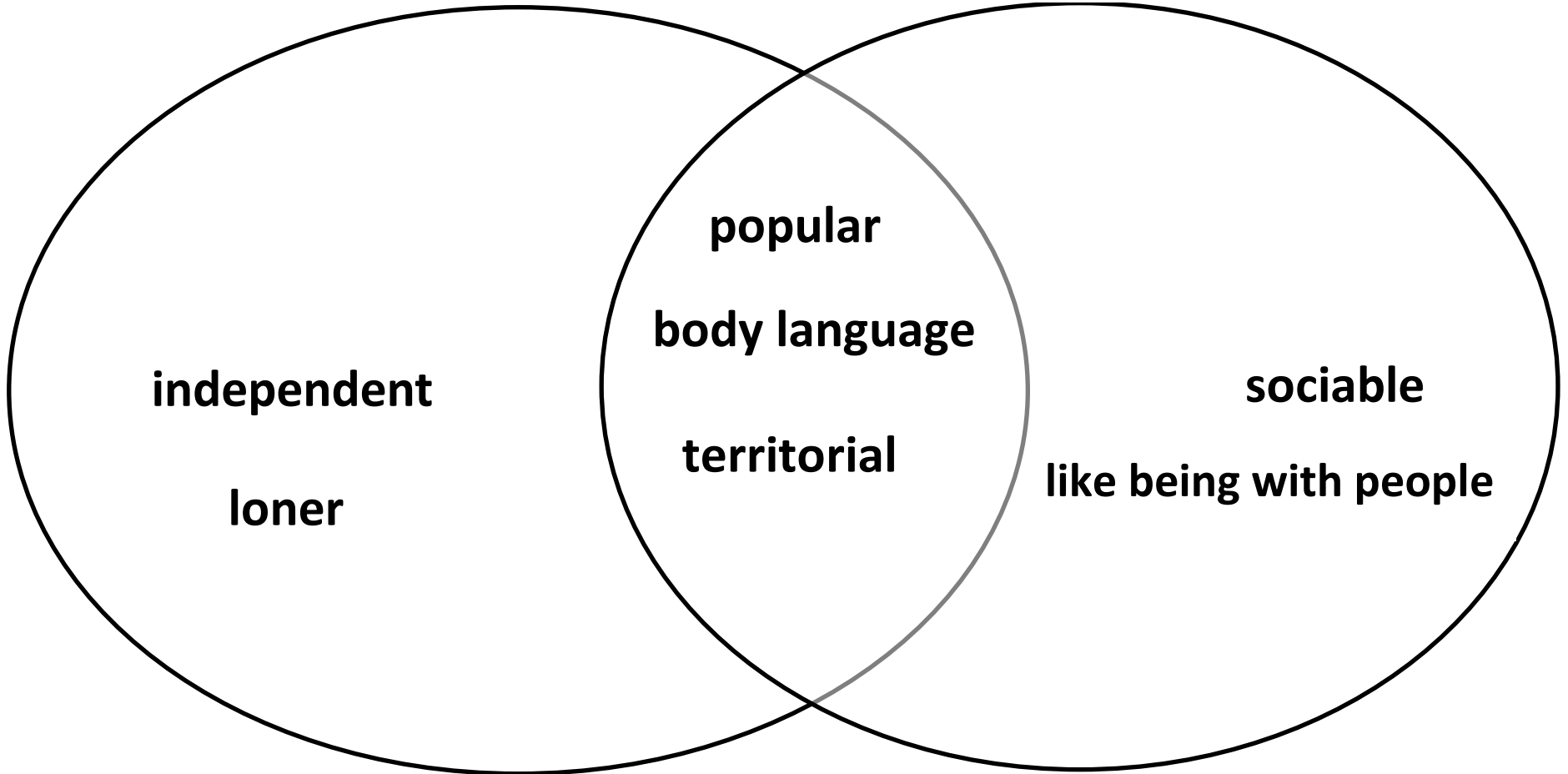


CATS

DOGS



independent

loner

popular

body language

territorial

sociable

like being with people

A **Venn diagram** is a visual tool used to compare and contrast two or more objects, events, people, or concepts

The diagram above contains information which was used to write the following comparative and contrast paragraph.

Cats and dogs are undoubtedly the **most popular** pets in the world. They **both** share several similarities, **but** at the same time they are very different.

One amazing similarity between them is that **both** species use body language to communicate. **However**, the body language signals for each species are quite different. **For instance**, a dog who wags his tail and opens his mouth is probably happy. **But** if a cat wagged its tail and opened his mouth, it would be communicating anger.

Both cats and dogs have got territorial instincts which cause cats and dogs to defend things that are important to them, like food, their home, or their offspring.

Unlike dogs, cats don't need their owner to feel secure and safe which makes them **more independent** and when being in the wild they tend to avoid the presence of strange cats.

Dogs **on the other hand**, due to the fact that are pack animals by nature, are **more sociable** and **so** they enjoy spending time with people and other dogs.

Cats and dogs as domesticated animals have got a reasonable amount of similarities **as well as** differences but whatever your pet is, you surely know they are unique in their own way.

Both the **diagram** and the **paragraph** will help you write your own comparative contrast paragraph about the two Picasso's self portraits. (send your paragraph to my e-mail: jsalazar@colegioingles.cl)

