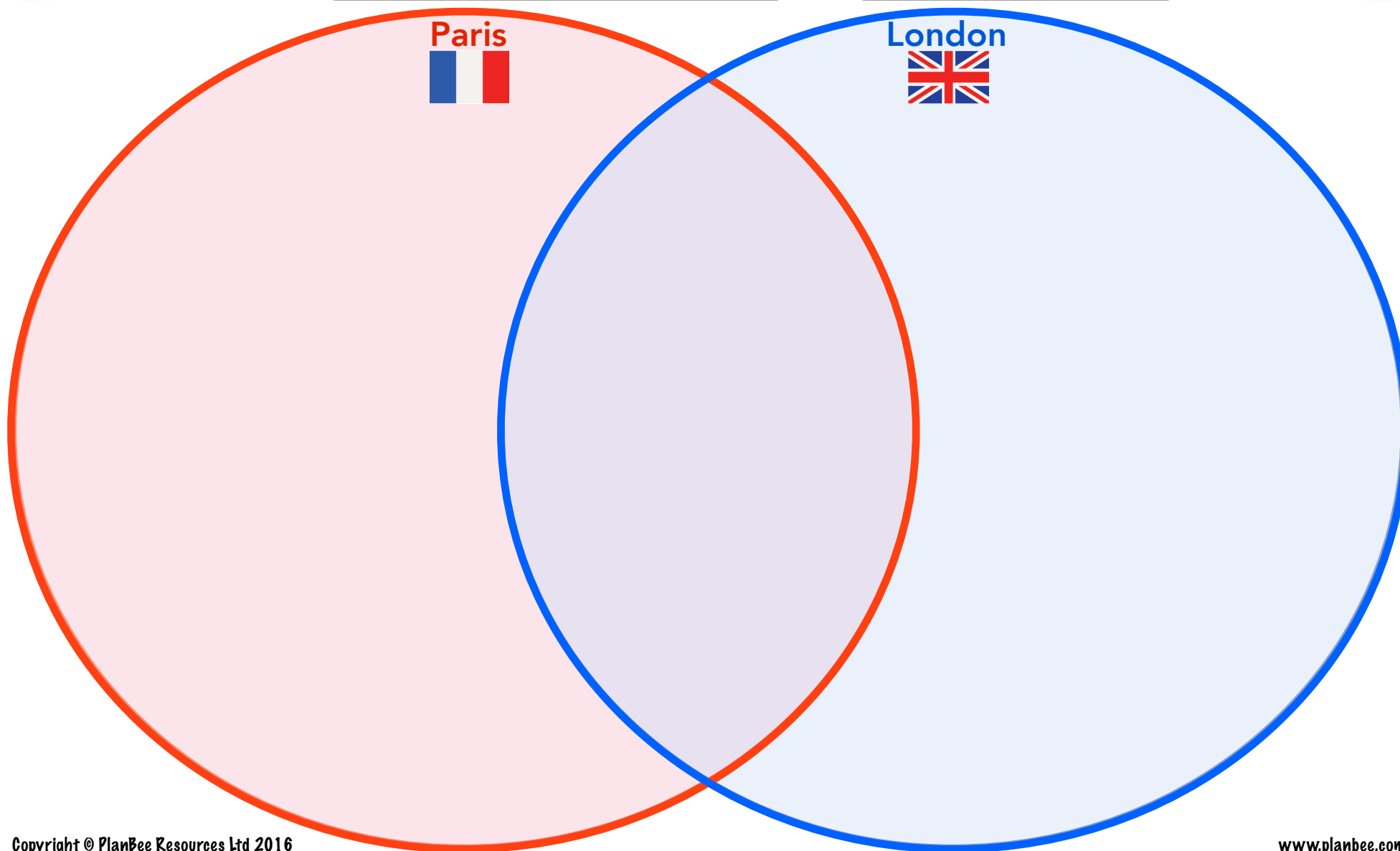


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True or False Cards

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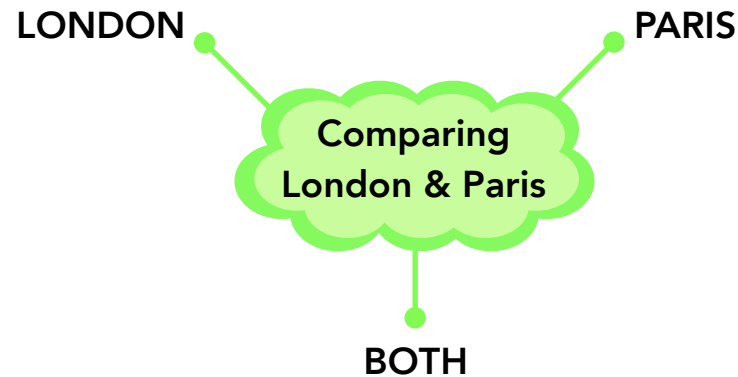
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Complete this mind map to show as many facts about Paris and London as you can.

Make sure you include lots of facts that show what these cities have in common, as well as what is different about them.



size	location	landmarks	climate	currency	religion	population	rivers	characteristics	transport	elevation
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Exploring Paris

Information Cards

Paris

Country: France **Area:** 105 km²

Continent: Europe **Population:** 2.249 million

Currency: Euros **Chief of state:** Elected president

Main language: French **Head of government:** Prime Minister

Main river: Seine **Most popular religion:** Christianity

Elevation: 35 m above sea level **National holiday:** 14th July

Transport:

Paris has an underground train system known as the Métro. It has 16 lines which are each given a number. The Métro has 214 km of track and has 303 stops. Paris also has buses, overground trains and taxis.

Fun facts:

- There are more dogs than children in Paris (about 300,000)
- Paris gets its name from the Parisii tribe that lived there before the Romans invaded in 52 BC
- The oldest café in Paris first opened in 1686
- There is a competition in Paris in March every year for the best baguette

Landmarks:

- The Eiffel Tower
- Notre Dame Cathedral
- The Louvre Museum
- The Arc de Triomphe
- Sacré Coeur

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Country: United Kingdom **Area:** 1569 km²

Continent: Europe **Population:** 10.313 million

Currency: Pounds **Chief of state:** Monarch (king or queen)

Main language: English **Head of government:** Prime Minister

Main river: Thames **Most popular religion:** Christianity

Elevation: 21 m above sea level **National holiday:** None

Transport:

London has an underground train system known as the Underground or by its nickname 'the Tube'. It has 11 lines which are each given names. The Tube has 400 km of track and 270 stops. London also has overground trains and is famous for its red double-decker buses and black cabs.

Fun facts:

- It's the largest city in Europe
- Black cab drivers have to prove they know where 25,000 streets and 20,000 landmarks are to pass a test
- It has more than 7000 pubs
- London was first established as a town by the Romans who called it Londinium.

Landmarks:

- Big Ben
- Tower Bridge
- Buckingham Palace
- The Tower of London
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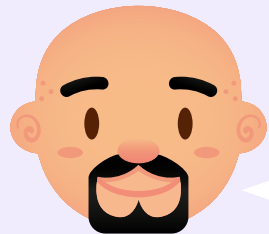
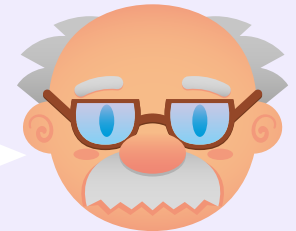
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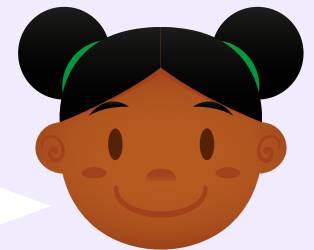
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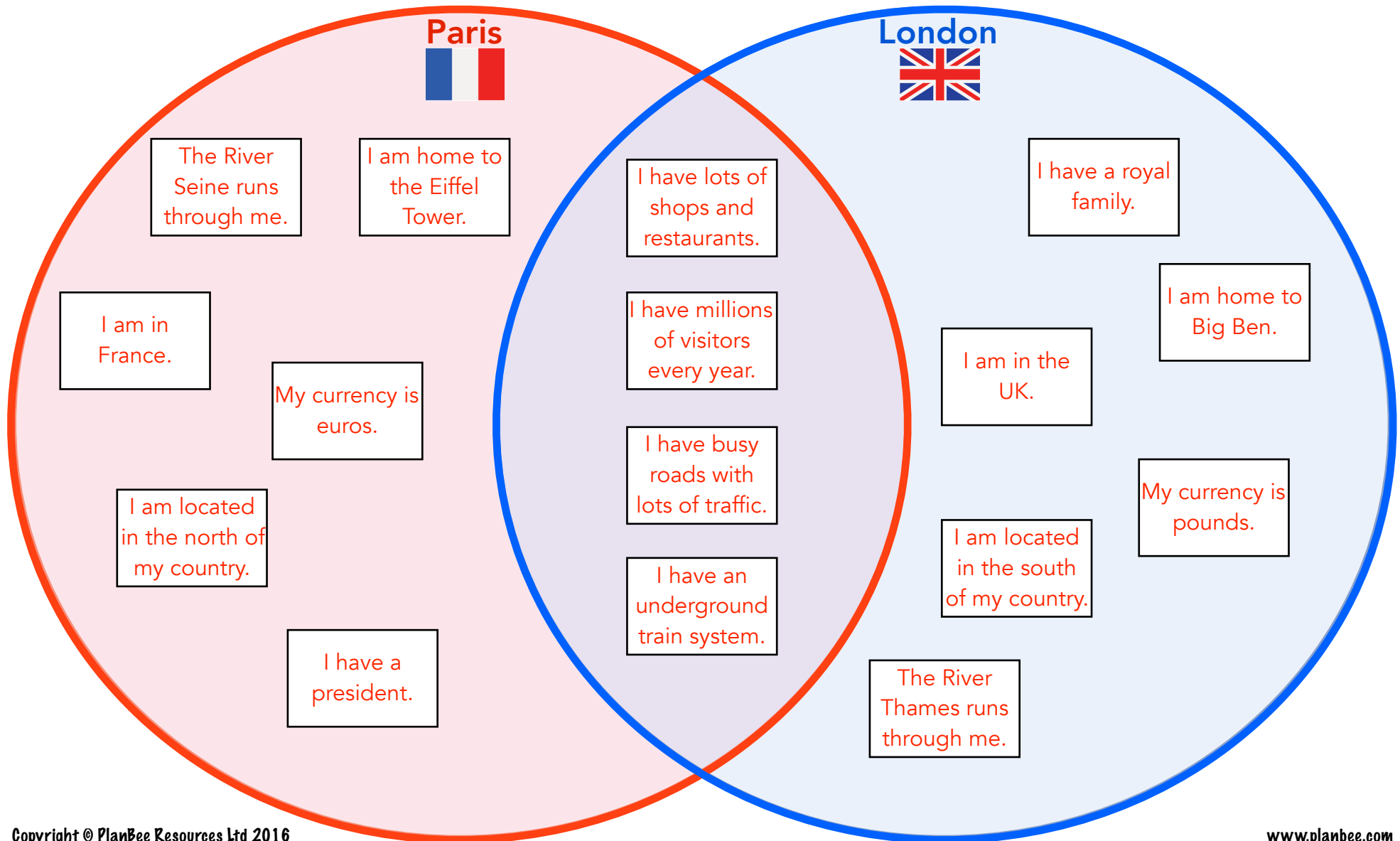


Choose the best thing about the Paris trip and the best thing about the London trip:

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