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▼ **Venn Diagram**

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<p>It sleeps on</p>	<p>in the yard.</p>	<p>It sleeps on</p>
<p>the chair.</p>		<p>the floor.</p>