

Two Single Moms

Mrs. Frisby was a single mom. Like human moms living with the same circumstances, she willingly provided her children with **food, shelter, safety, and knowledge**—the things they needed to survive. Because she was a mouse, Mrs. Frisby's techniques for taking care of her offspring were quite different from the way human moms nurture their families. For example, Mrs. Frisby couldn't shop at a grocery store. She had to teach her children to find food and to stay away from cats. A human mom can buy food in a supermarket, but her children must know how to earn money.

Use the organizer below to compare Mrs. Frisby's duties as a single mom to those of a human mom. The basic necessities are listed on the carrot. On the top connecting line write "Mrs. Frisby" and then, in the box, make notes about the things she would need to do to meet her family's needs. On the bottom connecting line write "Human Mom" and use the bottom box to tell how she provides the same necessities for her children. Use your ideas to write a composition about **Two Single Moms**.

