



differentiate

to show or find the difference between things that are compared:

differentiate between sb/sth and sb/sth

- It's important to differentiate between fact and opinion.

to show how sb/sth is different from sb/sth else

differentiate sb/sth from sb/sth

- Their fresh approach differentiates them from their competitors.

to show how you are different from and better than someone

differentiate oneself from somebody

- We need to differentiate ourselves from the competition.

to be the quality or fact that makes one thing different from another

- The ability to speak differentiates humans from other animals.

to behave differently towards sb/sth especially in an unfair way

differentiate between

- This policy differentiates between men and women.

distinguish

to recognize the difference between two people or things

- Sometimes reality and fantasy are hard to distinguish.

distinguish between sb/sth and sb/sth

- It's important to distinguish between business and pleasure.

distinguish sb/sth from sb/sth

- I sometimes have difficulty distinguishing Spanish from Portuguese.
- It was hard to distinguish one twin from the other.

to see, hear, or experience sb/sth, esp. with difficulty:

- In the distance could barely distinguish them in the fog.

to do something so well that people notice and admire you : **distinguish yourself**

- He distinguished himself as a writer at a very early age.
- She has already distinguished herself as an athlete.

discriminate

to be able to see the difference between two things or people

discriminate something

When do babies learn to discriminate voices?

discriminate between sb/sth and sb/sth

- Police dogs can discriminate between the different smells.
- We need to discriminate between stopgap methods and long-term solutions.

discriminate sb/sth from sb/sth

- A number of features discriminate this species from others.

to treat one person or group worse/better than another in an unfair way

discriminate (against somebody) discriminate (in favor of somebody)

- These practices discriminate against men and in favor of women.

discriminate (on the grounds of something)

- It is illegal to discriminate on grounds of race, sex, or religion.