

Vocabulary Flashcards

Cut along the solid lines. Fold each card in half on the dotted line, so the word is on the front and its meaning is on the back.

front	back
compare	To examine two things to find similarities or differences. Let's compare these two novels to see how their themes overlap.
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contrast	To set things side by side to show how they are unlike. The teacher asked us to contrast city life with country life.
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differentiate	To find or be the feature that sets one thing apart from another. Scientists differentiate the two species by their wing patterns.
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distinct	Clearly separate or different from others. Each region has its own distinct culture and traditions.
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equivalent	Equal in value, meaning, or amount. A mile is roughly equivalent to 1.6 kilometers.

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contradict	To state the opposite; to disagree or conflict with. His actions contradict the promises he made yesterday.
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distinguish	To make out by sight or sound, or to tell one thing from another. Can you distinguish the twins by their voices alone?
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parallel	Moving or developing in the same way, side by side. The two brothers led parallel lives, each becoming a teacher in a small town.
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correspond	To match or line up with something else. The numbers on the map correspond to the list below.
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resemble	To look like someone or something. The puppy grew up to resemble its mother closely.

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contrary	Opposite in nature, direction, or meaning. Contrary to popular belief, the experiment actually succeeded.
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relative	Measured or judged against something else. The town's crime rate is low relative to the city's.
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analogous	Alike in a way that helps explain one thing by using another. The heart is analogous to a pump moving fluid.
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disparate	Fundamentally different and unrelated to each other. The report combined disparate ideas into one confusing argument.
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converge	To come together toward a common point. The two roads converge just outside the town center.