

Vocabulary Word List

This set's 15 words (Compare & Contrast). Each one has its meaning and a sentence that uses it.

①	compare	To examine two things to find similarities or differences. Let's compare these two novels to see how their themes overlap.
②	contrast	To set things side by side to show how they are unlike. The teacher asked us to contrast city life with country life.
③	differentiate	To find or be the feature that sets one thing apart from another. Scientists differentiate the two species by their wing patterns.
④	distinct	Clearly separate or different from others. Each region has its own distinct culture and traditions.
⑤	equivalent	Equal in value, meaning, or amount. A mile is roughly equivalent to 1.6 kilometers.
⑥	contradict	To state the opposite; to disagree or conflict with. His actions contradict the promises he made yesterday.
⑦	distinguish	To make out by sight or sound, or to tell one thing from another. Can you distinguish the twins by their voices alone?
⑧	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.
⑨	correspond	To match or line up with something else. The numbers on the map correspond to the list below.
⑩	resemble	To look like someone or something. The puppy grew up to resemble its mother closely.
⑪	contrary	Opposite in nature, direction, or meaning. Contrary to popular belief, the experiment actually succeeded.
⑫	relative	Measured or judged against something else. The town's crime rate is low relative to the city's.
⑬	analogous	Alike in a way that helps explain one thing by using another. The heart is analogous to a pump moving fluid.
⑭	disparate	Fundamentally different and unrelated to each other. The report combined disparate ideas into one confusing argument.
⑮	converge	To come together toward a common point. The two roads converge just outside the town center.