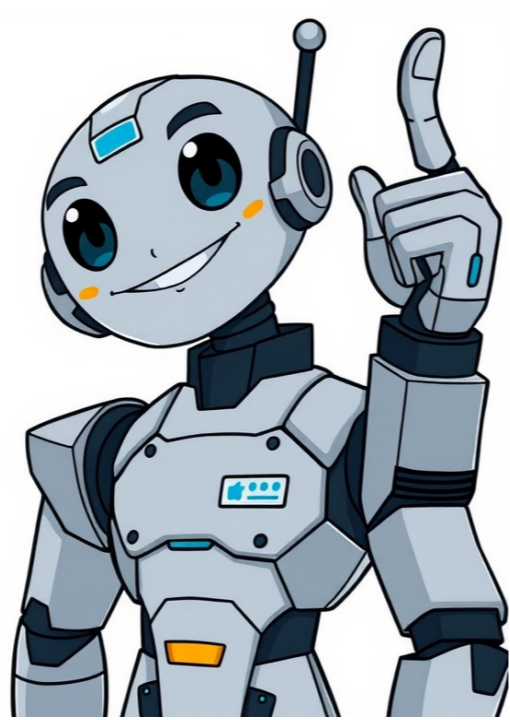


I'm not a bot



noun (10)verb (used with object) (2)View synonyms for differenceThe state or relation of being different; dissimilarity. There is a great difference between the two. Antonyms: agreement, similarityAn instance or point of unlikeness or dissimilarity. What accounts for the differences in their behavior? a significant change in or effect on a situation. His tact makes a difference in the way people accept his suggestions. a distinguishing characteristic; distinctive quality, feature, etc.. The difference in the two products is quality, the degree to which one person or thing differs from another. the act of distinguishing; discrimination; distinction. a disagreement in opinion; a dispute or quarrel. Also called finite distance. Mathematics. the amount by which one quantity is greater or less than another. relative complement. (of a function f) an expression of the form f (x + h) f (x). a differentia. differenced, differencing. to cause or constitute a difference in or between; make different. to perceive the difference in or between; make different. to discriminate. the state or quality of being unlike. a specific instance of being unlike. a distinguishing mark or feature. a significant change in a situation. the difference in her is amazing. a disagreement or argument. he had a difference with his wife. degree of distinctness, as between two people or things. the result of the subtraction of one number, quantity, etc., from another. the single number that when added to the subtrahend gives the minuend; remainder. logic. another name for differentia. 9. (Mathematics) a. the set of members of the first that are not members of the second. b. the set of members of one but not both of the given sets. heraldry. an addition to the arms of a family to represent a younger branch. to have an effect. to treat differently. to settle a dispute by a compromise. to divide a remainder equally. 13. with a difference with some peculiarity distinguishing quality, good or bad. Collins English Dictionary Complete & Unabridged 2012 Digital Edition. William Collins Sons & Co. Ltd. 1979. 1986 HarperCollins Publishers 1998, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2012. rare, to distinguish. heraldry. to add a charge to (arms) to differentiate a branch in a family. Collins English Dictionary Complete & Unabridged 2012 Digital Edition. William Collins Sons & Co. Ltd. 1979. 1986 HarperCollins Publishers 1998, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2012. idioms. split the difference, to compromise, especially to make equal concessions. to divide the remainder equally. Let's take half of the cake and let the three of them split the difference. See also under different. Difference, discrepancy, disparity, dissimilarity imply perceivable unlikeness, variation, or diversity. Difference refers to a lack of identity or a degree of unlikeness: a difference of opinion; a difference of six inches. Discrepancy usually refers to an inconsistency between things that should agree, balance, or harmonize: a discrepancy between the statements of two witnesses. Disparity implies inequality, often where a greater equality might reasonably be expected: a great disparity between the ages of husband and wife. Dissimilarity indicates an essential lack of resemblance between things in some respect comparable: a dissimilarity between social customs in Asia and America. See distinction. Examples are provided to illustrate real-world usage of words in context. Any opinions expressed do not reflect the views of Dictionary.com. "Just by purchasing a small toy ...you'll make a difference to a child that otherwise doesn't have that spark of joy the children experience at this time of year." "To be sure, given that we have just 25 years of data for the S&P Retail Select Industry Index, the statistical strength of the difference plotted in the chart is weak. In a school system with nearly 400,000 students, the difference this year between the anticipated decline and the actual decline is more than 7,000 students. Read more on Los Angeles Times. She said she stresses the difference between investing and speculating, and teaches her classes how to spot scams. Read more on The Wall Street Journal. The precise reasons for these differences have not been fully determined. Read more on Science Daily. Definitions and idiom definitions from Dictionary.com Unabridged, based on the Random House Unabridged Dictionary, Random House, Inc. 2023. Idioms from The American Heritage Idioms Dictionary copyright 2002, 2001, 1995 by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. difference threshold. Browse#abbccddeeffghhijklmnopqqrrsstuuvwxyz>About Careers>Contact us>Cookies, terms, & privacy>Help>Follow us>Get the Word of the Day every day! 2025 Dictionary.com, LLC. Also found in: Thesaurus, Medical, Legal, Acronyms, Idioms, Encyclopedia, Wikipedia. disparity, unlikeness; distinction: made a difference. Not to be confused with: difference. courteous respect for another's opinion, wishes, or judgment: treated with deference. Abused, Confused, & Misused Words by Mary Embree Copyright 2007, 2013 by Mary Embree (dfr-nr, dfrms-nl). The quality or condition of being unlike or dissimilar. 2. a. An instance of disparity or unlikeness: There is a big difference in sound between a clarinet and an oboe. b. A degree or amount by which things differ: a difference in height of three inches. 3. A noticeable change or effect: Exercise has made a difference in her health. 4. A disagreement or controversy: Let's settle our differences. 5. Discrimination in taste or choice; distinction: In this case, the law should make no difference between young and old. 6. Mathematics a. The amount by which one quantity is greater or less than another. b. The amount that remains after one quantity is subtracted from another. tr.v. differentiated, differentiating. Differences To distinguish or differentiate. Synonyms: difference, dissimilarity, unlikeness, divergence, variation, distinction, discrepancy. These nouns refer to a lack of correspondence or agreement. Difference is the most general: differences in color and size; a difference of degree but not of kind. Dissimilarity and unlikeness often suggest a wide or fundamental difference: the dissimilarity between human and computer language; attracted to each other by their very unlikeness. However, dissimilarity is also used to emphasize the points of difference between things that are otherwise alike or comparable: an analysis of the dissimilarities between the two sets of data. Divergence can denote a difference resulting from a branching or separation; alternatively, it can indicate a range of difference within a category: the growing divergence between British and American English; a large group with a divergence of opinions on the subject. Variation occurs between things of the same class or species; often it refers to a modification of something original, prescribed, or typical: variations in temperature; a variation of a familiar technique. Distinction often means a difference in detail determinable only by close inspection: the distinction between "good" and "excellent." A discrepancy is a difference between things that should respond or match: a discrepancy between his words and his actions. American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language, Fifth Edition, Copyright 2016 by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. All rights reserved. (dfrms, dfrms) n1. the state or quality of being unlike. 2. a specific instance of being unlike. 3. a distinguishing mark or feature. 4. a significant change in a situation: the difference in her is amazing. 5. a disagreement or argument: he had a difference with his wife. 6. a degree of distinctness, as between two people or things? . (Mathematics) a. the result of the subtraction of one number, quantity, etc., from another. b. the single number that when added to the subtrahend gives the minuend; remainder. (Logic) logic another name for differentia. 9. (Mathematics) maths (of two sets). a. the set of members of the first that are not members of the second. Symbol: A B. b. symmetric difference the set of members of one but not both of the given sets. Often symbolized: A + B. 10. (Heraldry) heraldry. an addition to the arms of a family to represent a younger branch. 11. make a difference 12. split the difference. a. to settle a dispute by a compromise. b. to divide a remainder equally. 13. with a difference with some peculiarity distinguishing quality, good or bad. (tr) 15. (Heraldry) heraldry. to add a charge to (arms) to differentiate a branch of a family. Collins English Dictionary Complete and Unabridged, 12th Edition 2014 HarperCollins Publishers 1991, 1994, 1998, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2014 (dfr ns, dfrms n), v.-enced, -encing, n1. the state or relation of being different; dissimilarity. 2. an instance or point of unlikeness or dissimilarity: the differences in their behavior. 3. a significant change in or effect on a situation: It made no difference what I said; nothing could persuade him. 4. a distinguishing characteristic, distinctive quality, feature, etc. 5. the degree to which one person or thing differs from another. 6. the act of distinguishing; discrimination; distinction. 7. a disagreement in opinion. 8. Math. a. the amount by which one quantity is greater or less than another. b. (of a function f) an expression of the form f(x + h) f(x). v.t. 11. to cause or constitute a difference in or between; make different. 12. to perceive the difference in or between; discriminate. [130050, Middle English (< Anglo-French < Latin)] Random House Kernerman Webster's College Dictionary, 2010 K Dictionaries Ltd. Copyright 2005, 1997, 1991 by Random House, Inc. All rights reserved. (dfr-ns1). The amount by which one number or quantity is greater or less than another. The difference between 10 and 15, for example, is 5. 2. The amount remaining after one number or quantity is subtracted from another. In the equation 15 - 10 = 5, 5 is the difference. The American Heritage Student Science Dictionary, Second Edition, Copyright 2014 by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. All rights reserved. distinction. 1. 'difference' The difference between things is the way or ways in which they are not the same. Is there much difference between British and European law? There are many differences between computers and humans. If something makes a difference to a situation, it affects it, usually in a positive way. If something makes no difference to a situation, it doesn't affect it. The training certainly made a difference to staff performance. The story about her past made no difference to his feelings for her. 2. 'distinction' If someone points out that two things are different, don't say that they 'make a difference' between the things. You say that they make a distinction or draw a distinction between them. It is important to make a distinction between claimants who are over retirement age and those who are not. He draws a distinction between art and culture. Collins COBUILD English Usage HarperCollins Publishers 1992, 2004, 2011, 2012. Past participle: differentiated. Gerund: differentiating. Present Participle: Present Perfect Continuous Present Perfect Continuous Past Perfect Future Perfect Future Continuous Present Perfect Continuous Future Perfect Continuous Past Perfect Continuous Conditional Past Conditional Imperative Conditional Collins English Verb Tables HarperCollins Publishers 2011. Noun. difference - the quality of being unlike or dissimilar. "there are many differences between jazz and rock" quality - an essential and distinguishing attribute of something or someone; "the quality of mercy is not strained" - Shakespeare. difference (n) - a quality that differentiates between similar things. difference (n) - distinguishing characteristics (especially in different species of a genus). difference (n) - a distinguishing difference; "he learned the distinction between gold and lead". difference (n), unsimilarity - the quality of being dissimilar. variety, change - a difference that is usually pleasant; "he goes to France for variety"; "it is a refreshing change to meet a woman mechanic". inequality - lack of equality; "the growing inequality between rich and poor". sameness - the quality of being alike; "sameness of purpose kept them together". 2. difference - a variation that deviates from the standard or norm; "the deviation from the mean". deviation, divergence, departure. variance, variant, discrepancy - an event that departs from expectations. driftage - the deviation (by a vessel or aircraft) from its intended course due to drifting. flection, flexion, inflection - deviation from a straight or normal course. 3. difference - a disagreement or argument about something important; "he had a dispute with his wife"; "there were irreconcilable differences"; "the familiar conflict between Republicans and Democrats". difference of opinion, dispute, conflict, disagreement - the speech act of disagreeing or arguing or disputing. collision - a conflict of opposed ideas or attitudes or goals; "a collision of interests". gap - a difference (especially an unfortunate difference) between two opinions or two views or two situations. 4. difference - a significant change; "the difference in her is amazing"; "his support made a real difference". change - a relational difference between states; especially between states before and after some event; "he attributed the change to their marriage". 5. difference - the number that remains after subtraction; the number that when added to the subtrahend gives the minuend. balance - the difference between the totals of the credit and debit sides of an account. number - a concept of quantity involving zero and units; "every number has a unique position in the sequence". Based on WordNet 3.0, Fairfax clipart collection, 2003-2012. Princeton University, Fairfax Inc. noun. 1. dissimilarity, contrast, variation, change, variety, exception, distinction, diversity, alteration, discrepancy, disparity, deviation, differentiation, peculiarity, divergence, singularity, distinctness, unlikeness, the vast difference in size. dissimilarity, similarity, resemblance, affinity, relation, conformity, likeness, sameness, congruence, comparability, similitude. 3. disagreement, conflict, argument, row, clash, dispute, set-to (informal), controversy, contention, quarrel, strife, wrangle, tiff, contretemps, discordance, contrariety. They are leaning how to resolve their differences. disagreement, agreement, concordance, harmony. Collins Thesaurus of the English Language Complete and Unabridged 2nd Edition, 2002 HarperCollins Publishers 1995, 2002. noun. 3. The condition or fact of varying. 4. A state of disagreement and disharmony: clash, conflict, confrontation, contention, difficulty, discord, discord, discordance, dissension, dissent, dissentience, dissidence, dissonance, faction, friction, inharmony, schism, strife, variance, war, warfare. The American Heritage Roge's Thesaurus. Copyright 2013, 2014 by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. All rights reserved. forskelmeningsforskjeldifferensUnterschiedDifferenzMeinungsverschiedenheitunterschiedendifferenziereneroarvaisuserotusleriaiusdifferenzdiferenza di stipendioidifferenzialeformidistingueredifferenziamasunomoni nesutapimasskirtinasatirbanesakaastarpbatsdrsverschilddiferentienronderscheidonferskjellmeningsforskjellendifferanse farkllgr ayrlyuyamuzkanlamazkaradaki farkCollins Spanish Dictionary - Complete and Unabridged 8th Edition 2005 William Collins Sons & Co. Ltd. 1971, 1988 HarperCollins Publishers 1992, 1993, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2003, 2005 (dfrns n) (= dissimilarity) difference. difference in sth (+ size, colour, age) difference de qch. There's not much difference in age between us. It'll be a pas une grande difference d'ge entre nous. Difference between the difference. entre to tell the difference between (= distinguish) difference. I can't tell the difference between (= be important) avoir de l'importance. It makes no difference. a n'a pas d'importance. it makes no difference to (= is of no importance) cela m'est gal, cela m'est indiffrent. to make a difference to sth (= affect) avoir un effet sur qch. to make all the difference (= be a decisive factor) faire toute la difference. with a difference (= very unusual) (holiday, job) pas comme les autres. Collins English/French Electronic Resource. HarperCollins Publishers 2005. Collins German Dictionary Complete and Unabridged 7th Edition 2005, William Collins Sons & Co. Ltd. 1980 HarperCollins Publishers 1991, 1997, 1999, 2004, 2005, 2007. Collins Italian Dictionary 1st Edition HarperCollins Publishers 1995 (dfrns) noun. 1. what makes one thing unlike another. I can't see any difference between the two pictures; It doesn't make any difference to me whether you go or stay; There's not much difference between them. verschil, onderskeid. differena rozdl der Unterschied forskel. differencia erinevus eroavaisuis diferenzia razlika knbsg perbedaan munur differenza skirtumas atirba bezs verschilforskjellrnica difereza diferenz rozdiel razlika skillnad farkll, fark s khc nhau 2. an act of differing, especially a disagreement. We had a difference of opinion; Have they settled their differences? 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I cannot even differentiate a blackbird and a starling. onderskeid. differenzia odliu, rozliit. unterschieden. wissen en forskel. differiere mellem differenciar, distinguir eristama erottaa distinguer razlikovati meglknbzet membedakan gera greinar mun distinguerer atskirti atari membezakan onderscheiden skjelne mellom, holde atskil/tra vevrandre odmia distinguir a difereza, a deosbi rozli razlikovati razlikovati hila sr, sklja anolman (p) ayr!, etmek, fark etmek, phn bit 2. (with between) to treat differently. She does not differentiate between her two children although one is adopted. onderskeid maak, voortrek fazer difereza dat rozdl, rozloviat einen Unterschied machen ger forskel haver differencias (entre) vahet tegema tehd eroa faire la difference razliito meglknbzet memperlakukan lain gera greinar mun fare diferenzia skirti izurties dati; irot beza-bezakan verschillem behandelen behandle ulikt, gere forskeljt p traktova naczej fark difereza a face (vree) diferen, a trata diferit rozli rozdiel rozloviati praviti razliku gra skillnad melann, behanda olia aym yppmak, farkl meule etmek - phn bit 1. differentiation noun. onderskeiding, begunstiging. differencia rozloviom die Unterschieden sklenen; differenzierung. differenciacion vahetegime erilaistuminen differenciation, -razlikovanje meglknbzet differenciasius differenciasius, agreining. differenziazione atskrymas, diferencijavnias diferecancas; atrana kelainan onderscheidendifferenzierung; forskjellsbehandling odnriane, rnicovanie. differenciaio difereziere, deosbiere rozloviatie razlikovanie. differenciacija differenzierung fark etme, ayrt etme; s: phn bit different is followed by from (not than). Kernerman English Multilingual Dictionary 2006-2013 K Dictionaries Ltd. rozdl forskel Unterschied. difereza ero difference razlika difereza verschil forskjell rnic difereza skillnad farkll s khc nhau Multilingual Translator HarperCollins Publishers 2009. Want to thank TFD for its existence? Tell a friend about us, add a link to this page, or visit our homepage. Bakewell's flock, and yet the difference between the sheep possessed by these two gentlemen is so great that they have the appearance of being quite different varieties. The explanation, I think, is simple: from long-continued study they are strongly impressed with the differences between each race, and though they well know that each race varies slightly, yet they ignore all general arguments, and refuse to sum up their minds slight differences accumulated during many successive generations. 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