

# Contrast & comparison

Complete these sentences with the most appropriate word or expression from A, B or C.

1. The two machines \_\_\_\_\_ considerably. One has an electric motor, the other runs on oil.  
**A. differ**                      **B. differentiate**                      **C. differential**
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ in weather between the north and the south of the country is very noticeable.  
**A. comparison**                      **B. contrast**                      **C. compare**
3. Many people cannot \_\_\_\_\_ between lemon juice and lime juice.  
**A. differ**                      **B. differentiate**                      **C. contrast**
4. Children must be taught to \_\_\_\_\_ between right and wrong.  
**A. differ**                      **B. contrast**                      **C. distinguish**
5. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ between being interested in politics and joining a political party.  
**A. distinguish**                      **B. distinctive**                      **C. distinction**
6. Can you tell the \_\_\_\_\_ between a good boss and a bad one?  
**A. difference**                      **B. differentiate**                      **C. contrast**
7. The management must not \_\_\_\_\_ between male and female applicants.  
**A. differ**                      **B. contrast**                      **C. discriminate**
8. Asia covers a huge area. \_\_\_\_\_, Europe is very small.  
**A. By way of contrast**      **B. By ways of comparing**      **C. By similar means**
9. The new model of car is very \_\_\_\_\_ to the old one.  
**A. same**                      **B. similar**                      **C. common**
10. Her political opinions are \_\_\_\_\_ to mine.  
**A. same**                      **B. exactly**                      **C. identical**
11. Some political parties have such similar manifestos that they are difficult to \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A. tell apart**                      **B. say apart**                      **C. speak apart**
12. My friends and I enjoy doing many of the same things. In that respect, we have a lot \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A. in similar**                      **B. in particular**                      **C. in common**
13. There seems to be a large \_\_\_\_\_ between the number of people employed in service industries, and those employed in the primary sector.  
**A. discriminate**                      **B. discretion**                      **C. discrepancy**
14. British and Australian people share the same language, but in other respects they are as different as \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A. cats and dogs**                      **B. chalk and cheese**                      **C. salt and pepper**
15. Britain's economy is largely based on its industry, \_\_\_\_\_ a few hundred years ago it was an agrarian country.  
**A. wherefore**                      **B. whereas**                      **C. whereby**