
Contrast & comparison

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

1. The two machines *differ*, 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 manifestoes 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. The nation's economy is largely based on its industry, a few hundred years ago it was an agrarian country.
A. while B. whereas C. whereby
15. 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