

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*