

differentiate

[ˌdɪfə'reɪnʃieɪt] v

- 1) отличать, различать; проводить или устанавливать различие, дифференцировать, разграничивать
to differentiate prose from /and/ poetry - отличать поэзию от прозы, разграничивать поэзию и прозу
to differentiate between the two functions - разграничивать (эти) функции
it's wrong to differentiate between pupils - нехорошо по-разному относиться к ученикам
- 2) отличать, составлять отличительную черту
it differentiates drama from tragedy - это и составляет разницу между драмой и трагедией
reason differentiates man from other animals - разум отличает человека от (других) животных
2. 1) **обыкн. pass** делать несхожим; вызывать расхождение
languages become differentiated - языки расходятся
species become differentiated - виды обособляются
- 2) делаться несхожим, расходиться; обособляться, дифференцироваться
languages tend to differentiate - языки обнаруживают тенденцию к дифференциации
3. **mat.** дифференцировать

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dif-fer-en-ti-ate **AW** [differentiate differentiates differentiated differentiating]

BrE [ˌdɪfə'reɪnʃieɪt] **NAme** [ˌdɪfə'reɪnʃieɪt] **verb**

1. **intransitive, transitive** to recognize or show that two things are not the same
Syn: ↑distinguish
• ~ (between) **A and B** It's difficult to differentiate between the two varieties.
• ~ **A (from B)** I can't differentiate one variety from another.
2. **transitive ~ sth (from sth)** to be the particular thing that shows that things or people are not the same
Syn: ↑distinguish
• The male's yellow beak differentiates it from the female.
3. **intransitive ~ between A and B** to treat people or things in a different way, especially in an unfair way

Syn: ↑discriminate

Derived Word ↑differentiation

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	differentiate
	BrE / ˌdɪfə'reɪnʃieɪt/
	NAme / ˌdɪfə'reɪnʃieɪt/
he / she / it	differentiates
	BrE / ˌdɪfə'reɪnʃieɪtɪz/
	NAme / ˌdɪfə'reɪnʃieɪtɪz/
past simple, past participle	differentiated
	BrE / ˌdɪfə'reɪnʃieɪtɪd/
	NAme / ˌdɪfə'reɪnʃieɪtɪd/
-ing form	differentiating
	BrE / ˌdɪfə'reɪnʃieɪtɪŋ/
	NAme / ˌdɪfə'reɪnʃieɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

early 19th cent.: from medieval Latin **differentiāt- 'carried away from'**, from the verb **differentiāre**, from **differentia** from **different-** 'carrying away', from the verb **differre**, from **dis-** 'from, away' + **ferre** 'bring, carry'.

Example Bank:

- features which clearly differentiate this product from other similar ones
- Birds are able to differentiate colours.
- I can't differentiate one variety from another.
- She can just differentiate between light and dark.
- Teachers should differentiate clearly between different kinds of correction.
- The male's yellow beak differentiates it from the female.

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dif-fer-en-ti-ate **AC** /ˌdɪfə'reɪnʃieɪt/ **BrE** **AmE** **verb**

[**Word Family:** **verb:** ↑differ, ↑differentiate; **noun:** ↑difference, ↑differentiation; **adverb:** ↑differently; **adjective:** ↑different]

1. [**intransitive and transitive**] to recognize or express the difference between things or people **SYN distinguish**
differentiate between
" It's important to differentiate between fact and opinion.
differentiate something from something
" It's sometimes hard to differentiate one sample from another.
2. [**transitive**] to be the quality, feature etc that makes one thing or person clearly different from another **SYN distinguish:**
" What differentiates these two periods of history?
differentiate something from something
" Its unusual nesting habits differentiate this bird from others.
3. [**intransitive**] to behave differently towards someone or something, especially in an unfair way **SYN discriminate**
differentiate between

a policy which differentiates between men and women

—differentiation /,dɪfə'renʃi'eɪʃən/ *noun* [uncountable]:

socio-economic differentiation

differentiate

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