

# Word of the Week

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## Differentiate

**Definition:** recognise what makes something or someone different to others.

**Synonym:** distinguish, separate, divide

**Antonym:** mingle, mix up,

**Part of speech:** Verb

**Origin:** Latin

**Root:**  
*differentiatus* means  
'make different';

**Prefix:** un-, in-

**Suffix:** -ion,  
-ed, -ing

**Sentences with the word:** It can be hard to differentiate between the two illnesses.  
It is sometimes difficult to differentiate between fantasy and reality.

