

# Word of the Week

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## Contrast

**Definition:** the state of being very different from something else.

**Synonym:** difference, distinction, contradiction

**Antonym:** similarity, likeness, same

**Part of speech:**  
Noun

**Origin:** Latin

**Root:** *contra* means 'against' and *stare* means 'stand'

**Prefix:**

**Suffix:** -ed, -ing, -ingly

**Sentences with the word:** We compared and contrasted the two characters of the story.  
Her black dress and the white background contrast hugely.

