

Need another word that means the same as “distinguishes”? Find 23 synonyms and 30 related words for “distinguishes” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Distinguishes” are: describe, discover, identify, key, key out, name, discern, make out, pick out, recognise, recognize, spot, tell apart, differentiate, secern, secernate, separate, severalise, severalize, tell, mark, signalise, signalize**

## Distinguishes as a Verb

### Definitions of "Distinguishes" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “distinguishes” as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Be a distinctive feature, attribute, or trait; sometimes in a very positive sense.*
- *Identify as in botany or biology, for example.*
- *Make conspicuous or noteworthy.*
- *Mark as different.*
- *Detect with the senses.*



## Synonyms of "Distinguishes" as a verb (23 Words)

- describe** Give a detailed account in words of.  
*A single light is seen to **describe** a circle.*
- differentiate** Mark as different.  
*Cells **differentiate**.*
- discern** Recognize or find out.  
*Pupils quickly **discern** what is acceptable to the teacher.*
- discover** Discover or determine the existence presence or fact of.  
*Who **discovered** the North Pole.*
- identify** Give the name or identifying characteristics of refer to by name or some other identifying characteristic property.  
*She **identifies** as a feminist.*

<b>key</b>	Provide with a key. <i><b>Key</b> one s actions to the voters prevailing attitude.</i>
<b>key out</b>	Provide with a key.
<b>make out</b>	Be suitable for.
<b>mark</b>	Designate as if by a mark. <i>The citizens <b>mark</b> the anniversary of the revolution with a march and a parade.</i>
<b><u>name</u></b>	Give the name or identifying characteristics of refer to by name or some other identifying characteristic property. <i>His <b>name</b> was mentioned in connection with the invention.</i>
<b>pick out</b>	Pilfer or rob.
<b>recognise</b>	Accept (someone) to be what is claimed or accept his power and authority.
<b>recognize</b>	Identify (someone or something) from having encountered them before; know again. <i>I <b>recognized</b> her when her wig fell off.</i>
<b>secern</b>	Mark as different.
<b>secernate</b>	Mark as different.
<b>separate</b>	Separate into parts or portions. <i>The processed milk had <b>separated</b> into curds and whey.</i>
<b>severalise</b>	Mark as different.
<b>severalize</b>	Mark as different.
<b>signalise</b>	Point out carefully and clearly.
<b>signalize</b>	Point out carefully and clearly. <i>People seek to change their name to <b>signalize</b> a change in status that has taken place.</i>
<b><u>spot</u></b>	Become spotted. <i>Thorn trees <b>spotted</b> the land.</i>
<b>tell</b>	Give evidence. <i>I can t <b>tell</b> the difference between margarine and butter.</i>
<b>tell apart</b>	Express in words.



## Usage Examples of "Distinguishes" as a verb

- *We distinguish several kinds of maple.*
- *His modesty distinguishes him from his peers.*



## Associations of "Distinguishes" (30 Words)

- assort** Keep company with; hang out with.  
*He would **assort** it with the fabulous dogs as a monstrous invention.*
- categorize** Place into or assign to a category.  
*Children learn early on to **categorize**.*
- characteristic** The integer part positive or negative of the representation of a logarithm in the expression  $\log 6432808$  the characteristic is 2.  
*Heard my friend's **characteristic** laugh.*
- characterize** Describe or portray the character or the qualities or peculiarities of.  
*This poem can be **characterized** as a lament for a dead lover.*

<b>classifiable</b>	Capable of being classified.
<b><u>classify</u></b>	Declare unavailable, as for security reasons. <i>How would you <b>classify</b> these pottery shards are they prehistoric.</i>
<b><u>codify</u></b>	Arrange (laws or rules) into a systematic code. <i>This would <b>codify</b> existing intergovernmental cooperation on drugs.</i>
<b>compare</b>	Have a specified relationship with another thing or person in terms of nature or quality. <i>We <b>compared</b> notes after we had both seen the movie.</i>
<b>contrast</b>	Differ strikingly. <i>By <b>contrast</b>.</i>
<b>diametrical</b>	Of or along a diameter. <i>He s the <b>diametrical</b> opposite of Gabriel.</i>
<b><u>differ</u></b>	Be of different opinions. <i>I beg to <b>differ</b>.</i>
<b><u>differential</u></b>	Constituting a specific difference; distinctive. <i>The <b>differential</b> between petrol and diesel prices.</i>
<b>differentiate</b>	Evolve so as to lead to a new species or develop in a way most suited to the environment. <i>He is unable to <b>differentiate</b> between fantasy and reality.</i>
<b>differentiated</b>	Exhibiting biological specialization; adapted during development to a specific function or environment.
<b>discern</b>	Distinguish (someone or something) with difficulty by sight or with the other senses. <i>She could faintly <b>discern</b> the shape of a skull.</i>
<b><u>discriminate</u></b>	Recognize or perceive the difference. <i>Babies can <b>discriminate</b> between different facial expressions.</i>
<b><u>distinction</u></b>	A grade in an examination denoting excellence. <i>She graduated with the highest <b>distinction</b>.</i>
<b><u>distinctive</u></b>	Of a feature that helps to distinguish a person or thing- Curtis Wilkie. <i>Juniper berries give gin its <b>distinctive</b> flavour.</i>
<b>feature</b>	Have as a feature. <i>One salient <b>feature</b> of the case has been overlooked.</i>
<b>gap</b>	Make an opening or gap in. <i><b>Gap</b> between income and outgo.</i>
<b>identify</b>	Give the name or identifying characteristics of refer to by name or some other identifying characteristic property. <i>She identifies as a feminist.</i>

<b>inconsistent</b>	Acting at variance with one's own principles or former behaviour. <i>He had done nothing <b>inconsistent</b> with his morality.</i>
<b>individuation</b>	The quality of being individual.
<b>pigeonhole</b>	Put a document in a pigeonhole. <i>She <b>pigeonholed</b> her worry about him.</i>
<b><u>segregate</u></b>	Someone who is or has been segregated. <i>The sun <b>segregates</b> the carbon.</i>
<b>separate</b>	Have the connection undone having become separate. <i>He regards the study of literature as quite <b>separate</b> from life.</i>
<b>sort</b>	Resolve the problems or difficulties of. <i>They agreed she could stay with them while she got herself <b>sorted</b>.</i>
<b><u>sorting</u></b>	An operation that segregates items into groups according to a specified criterion. <i>The bottleneck in mail delivery is the process of <b>sorting</b>.</i>
<b>taxonomist</b>	A biologist who specializes in the classification of organisms into groups on the basis of their structure and origin and behavior.
<b><u>unlike</u></b>	Marked by dissimilarity. <i>They distributed <b>unlike</b> or unequal sums to the various charities.</i>

