

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.*

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

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

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

