

discriminate

1. [dis'krɪmɪnɪt] *a*
различающий; способный различать
2. [dis'krɪmɪneɪt] *v*
 1. отличать, различать; видеть различие
to discriminate red from scarlet - отличать красный цвет от алого
to discriminate between fact and fancy - отличать факты от вымысла
 2. выделять, отличать
this discriminated him from his followers - в этом состояло различие между ним и его последователями
 3. 1) проявлять пристрастие, быть небеспристрастным
to discriminate against smb.'s friends - предвзято относиться к чьим-л. друзьям; быть настроенным против чьих-л. друзей
to discriminate in favour of smb. - проявлять к кому-л. особое пристрастие, благоволить к кому-л.
 - 2) (against) дискриминировать; проводить политику дискриминации

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dis-crim-in-ate **AW** [discriminate discriminates discriminated discriminating]

BrE [dɪ'skrɪmɪneɪt] *v* NAmE [dɪ'skrɪmɪneɪt] *v* verb

1. **intransitive, transitive** to recognize that there is a difference between people or things; to show a difference between people or things
Syn: ↑differentiate **Syn:** ↑distinguish
 - ~ (between **A** and **B**) The computer program was unable to discriminate between letters and numbers.
 - ~ **sth** When do babies learn to discriminate voices?
 - ~ **A** from **B** A number of features discriminate this species from others.
2. **intransitive** to treat one person or group worse/better than another in an unfair way
 - ~ (against **sb**) | ~ (in favour of **sb**) practices that discriminate against women and in favour of men
 - ~ (on the grounds of **sth**) It is illegal to discriminate on grounds of race, sex or religion.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	discriminate
	BrE /dɪ'skrɪmɪneɪt/
	NAmE /dɪ'skrɪmɪneɪt/
he / she / it	discriminates
	BrE /dɪ'skrɪmɪneɪts/
	NAmE /dɪ'skrɪmɪneɪts/
past simple, past participle	discriminated
	BrE /dɪ'skrɪmɪneɪtɪd/
	NAmE /dɪ'skrɪmɪneɪtɪd/
-ing form	discriminating
	BrE /dɪ'skrɪmɪneɪtɪŋ/
	NAmE /dɪ'skrɪmɪneɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

early 17th cent.: from Latin **discriminat-** 'distinguished between', from the verb **discriminare**, from **discrimen** 'distinction', from the verb **discernere**, from **dis-** 'apart' + **cernere** 'to separate'.

Example Bank:

- He claims he was racially discriminated against when he applied for the job.
- The present law discriminates unfairly against women.
- They discriminate positively in favour/favor of workers from ethnic minorities.
- Workers must avoid discriminating on the grounds of race or sex.
- practices that discriminate against women

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di-scrim-i-nate **AC** /dɪ'skrɪmɪneɪt, dɪ'skrɪmɪneɪt/ BrE *v* AmE *v* verb

[Word Family: verb: ↑discriminate; noun: ↑discrimination; adjective: ↑discriminatory]

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Latin; Origin: discriminare 'to divide', from discernere; ⇒ ↑discern]

1. **[intransitive]** to treat a person or group differently from another in an unfair way
discriminate against
Under federal law, it is illegal to discriminate against minorities and women.
discriminate on the grounds/basis of something
It was found that the company still discriminated on the basis of race in promotions.
2. **[intransitive and transitive]** to recognize a difference between things **SYN differentiate**
discriminate between
Newborn babies can discriminate between a man's and a woman's voice.
discriminate something from something
the process of learning to discriminate fact from opinion

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