

Odd Word Out

For each set, pick the one word or phrase that doesn't belong and explain why. The word or phrase may be the 'odd word out' because it doesn't mean the same thing as the others, because it doesn't share the same root or prefix as the others, because it's not the same part of speech as the others, or because it's not a cognate. Target words are in bold.

1. **maintain** continue keep going sleep

2. repay reheat read repaint

3. **intractable** tractor attractive trick

4. **aspire** desire hope laugh

5. show run **illustrate** demonstrate

6. characteristic quality person **attribute**

7. **emphasize** **maintain** **profound** **motivate**

8. emotion **motivate** promote mitten

9. encourage crawl **motivate** stimulate interest

