

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, prefix, or suffix as the others, or because it's not the same part of speech as the others. Target words are in **bold**.

1. **castigate** scold punish borrow

2. solution resolve dissolve salute

3. **intervene** come between avoid get in the middle

4. **legislate** challenge control through laws pass a law

5. ask receive **obtain** get

6. same treatment fair distant **equity**

7. **obtain** **intervene** **equity** **castigate**

8. make up **constitute** be a part of get used to

9. noisy afraid **intimidated** frightened

10. solve **resolve** find an answer get in trouble

11. annoy communicate bother **torment**

12. **terminate** end promote stop

13. baker actor list flutist

14. maintain contents retainer tan