

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.

perspective

decision

opinion

point of view

2.

portable

porter

port

part

3.

critical

urgent

active

important

4.

affect

impact

cause to change

get better

5.

understand

decide what something means

take a trip

interpret

6.

requirement

reward

something you must do

prerequisite

7.

critical

functional

interpretable

analyze

8.

reject

mandate

insist

order

9.

normal

useful

constructive

helpful

10.

purpose

function

role

motive

11.

working hard

having a say

standing up for others

representation

12.

analyze

study closely

place gently

examine carefully

13.

construct

restrict

structure

instructor