

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. **demoralized** depressed careful hopeless

2. uniform formal information before

3. **conventional** new traditional usual

4. **implement** carry out put into action do over

5. act the same contradict **conform** go along
with others

6. idea reward encouragement **incentive**

7. **prosperity** compensation conventional conformity

8. do well **prosper** succeed retain

9. routine first step **initiative** something new

10. decide **encounter** meet come across

11. money reaction payment **compensation**

12. **persistence** continuing to work
not giving up relaxing

13. rapture rupture corrupt interruption