

discrimination – prejudice – difference – distinction-

Can you find the difference?

Task: Read the examples and then fill in the worksheet.

1. Discrimination is the result of prejudice.
2. People have often been discriminated against because of race, religion or skin color.
3. There is no real difference between white and colored people.
4. In fact, it is misleading to say that colored people are different from white people.
5. Many white people, as a matter of fact, differ from other white people.
6. People tend to be prejudiced against people or things they do not understand.
7. In the eyes of the law one should not make a distinction between one person and another.
8. We should distinguish between good and bad people.
9. She distinguished herself with a series of excellent texts.

Worksheet:

1. There were many colored people in the office, but the manager shook hands with everybody without making a distinction.
2. Can you understand why colored people are often discriminated against?
3. Our life is not much different from that of the British.
4. Germans only differ from the British in so far as the two nations live in different parts of Europe.
5. It is difficult to make exact distinctions between two so-called races.
6. There is very little difference between the genetic code of two different so-called races.
7. Many people cannot distinguish between prejudice and opinion.
8. There are hardly any people who have never in their lives discriminated against anything or anybody.
9. There was a time when the English people were prejudiced against the Scots.
10. In our century there have been too many examples of prejudice against nations and races.
11. People who cannot distinguish colors are said to be color-blind.
12. The two brothers are like each other in appearance but differ widely in their tastes.
13. I didn't win the competition, but I was only runner-up. – Well does that make a difference?
14. The twins were so much alike that it was impossible to distinguish one from the other.
15. He distinguished himself as the top scorer on the team.