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From Middle English difference, from Old French difference, from Latin difference, from Latin difference), present participle of difference (countable) The quality of being different. Antonyms: identity, samenessYou need to learn to be more tolerant of difference. (countable) A characteristic of something else. There are three differences between these two pictures. 2013 June 1, Towards the end of poverty, in The Economist[1], volume 407, number 8838, page 11:But povertys scourge is fiercest below \$1.25 (the average of the 15 poorest countries own poverty lines, measured in 2005 dollars and adjusted for differences, but we are firm friends. 1611 April (first recorded performance), William Shakespeare, The Tragedie of Cymbeline, in Mr. William Shakespeares Comedies, Histories, & Tragedies[] (First Folio), London: [] Isaac Iaggard, and Ed[ward] Blount, public.1714, Thomas Ellwood; written by his own hand: Away therefore went I with the constable, leaving the old warden and the young constable to compose their difference to me.It just won't make much of a difference to anyone.1908 October, Kenneth Grahame, The Wind in the Willows, New York, N.Y.: Charles Scribners Sons, OCLC: The line of the horizon was clear and hard against the sky, and in one particular quarter it showed black against a silvery climbing phosphorescence that grew and grew. At last, over the rim of the waiting earth the moon lifted with slow majesty till it swung clear of the horizon and rode off, free of moorings; and once more they began to see surfacesmeadows wide-spread, and quiet gardens, and the river itself from bank to bank, all softly disclosed, all washed clean of mystery and terror, all radiant again as by day, but with a difference that was tremendous. 1967, Barbara Sleigh, Jessamy, Sevenoaks, Kent: Bloomsbury, published 1993, ISBN, page 105:As she did so Fanny put down her book, stood up and stretched her arms, and at once Jessamy noticed a difference. It was as though a young lady film had settled over her, neatening her unruly hair, which was tied back with a large black bow, and primly composing her small mouth. (countable) The result of a subtraction; sometimes the absolute value of this result. The difference between 3 and 21 is 18. (obsolete) Choice; preference. (heraldry) An addition to a coat of arms to distinguish two people's bearings which would otherwise be the same. See augmentation and cadency. (logic) The quality of a coat of arms to distinguish two people's bearings which would otherwise be the same. or attribute which is added to those of the genus to constitute a species; a differentia. (logic circuits) A Boolean operation (AB+AB (\overline {B}}+{\overline {B}}). (relational algebra) The set of elements that are in one set but not another (AB {\displaystyle \scriptstyle A{\overline {B}}}). Other terms used in arithmetic operations: Advanced hyperoperations: tetration, pentation, pe differentiate.1672, Gideon Harvey, Morbus Anglicus, Or, The Anatomy of Consumptions: This simple spectation of the lungs is differenced from that which concomitates a pleurisy. 1901 [1839], Philip James Bailey, Festus: A Poem, London: George Routledge & Sons, page 10:[] and souls, like in the mass, but differenced in themselves, with special gifts, duties and joys []1904, Arthur Charles Fox-Davies, The Art of Heraldry: An Encyclopdia of Armory, London: T.C. & E.C. Jack, page 344:In the Calais Roll the arms of William de Warren [] are differentiate): differentiate, distinguish differdifferentialdifferentialdifferentialdifferentialdifferentialdifferentiation difference, in Websters Revised Unabridged Dictionary, Springfield, Mass.: G. & C. Merriam, 1913, OCLC. William Dwight Whitney, Benjamin E[li] Smith, editors (1911), difference, in The Century Dictionary, Springfield, Mass.: G. & C. 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His tact makes a difference in the way people accept his suggestions. a distinguishing characteristic; distinctive quality, feature, etc.. The difference in the two products is quality, the degree to which one person or thing differs from another. The difference in the two products is quality, feature, etc.. The difference in the two products is quality. distance. Mathematics, the amount by which one quantity is greater or less than another, relative complement, (of a function f) an expression of the form f (x + h) f (x), a difference in or between; make difference in or between in o unlikea specific instance of being unlikea distinguishing mark or featurea significant change in a situation the difference with his wifea degree of distinctness, as between two people or thingsthe result of the subtraction of one number, quantity, etc, from another the single number that when added to the subtrahend gives the minuend; remainderlogic another name for differentiamaths A B. the set of members of the first that are not members of the secondOften symbolized: A + B. the set of members of the first that are not members of the secondOften symbolized another name for differentiamaths A B. the set of members of the first that are not members of the secondOften symbolized. differently to settle a dispute by a compromise to divide a remainder equally with some peculiarly distinguishing quality, good or badCollins English Dictionary Complete & Unabridged 2012 Digital Edition William Collins Fundamental Programment (1978), 2006, 2007, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2012 rareto distinguish programment (1978), 2007, 2008, 2007, 2008, 2007, 2008, 2007, 2008, 2007, 2008, 2007, 2008, 2007, 2008, 2007, 2008, 2008, 2007, 2008 add a charge to (arms) to differentiate a branch of a familyCollins English Dictionary Complete & Unabridged 2012 Digital Edition William Collins Sons & Co. Ltd. 1979, 1986 HarperCollins Publishers 1998, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2012Idiomssplit the difference, to compromise, especially to make equal concessions. to divide the remainder equally.Let's take half of the cake and let the three of them split the difference, discrepancy, disparity, dissimilarity imply perceivable unlikeness, variation, or diversity. Difference refers to a lack of identity or a degree of unlikeness: a difference of opinion; a difference of six inches. Discrepancy usually refers to an inconsistency between the ages of husband and wife. Dissimilarity indicates an essential lack of resemblance between things in some respect comparable: a dissimilarity between social customs in Asia and America. See distinction. Examples have not been reviewed. Those families tend to be all alike, regardless of the superficial differences among them. The key, according to Dave Rynerson, is to accept political differences and remind everyone that whats happening in this country whether on the Huntington Beach City Council or in the White House isnt normal. Subsequent singles flopped, and Doechii was, as she later wrote on social media, "drowning in my own vices, battling differences with my label and a creative numbness that broke me". In the past, at the time of elections, despite our differences, we all came together; there was more tolerance through the process of conflict, Hwang said. "He's hungry to make a difference the whole time. But he also understands what parts of his game he needs to improve. He's got a great attitude. "Definitions and idiom definitions from Dictionary.com Unabridged, based on the Random House Unabridged Dictionary, Random House, Inc. 2023Idioms from The American Heritage Idioms Dictionary copyright 2002, 2001, 1995 by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. thresholdBrowse#aabbccddeeffgghhiijjkkllmmnnooppggrrssttuuvvwwxxyyzzAboutCareersContact usCookies, terms, & privacyHelpFollow usGet the Word of the Day every day! 2025 Dictionary.com, LLC Many people mix up difference and difference and difference. This article clears up the confusion. Its easy to slip up in spelling, but knowing the correct form is crucial. Here, well explain why one f makes all the difference with a single f is a common misspelling and should be avoided. Difference with a single f is a common misspelling and should be avoided. Difference with a single f is a common misspelling and should be avoided. Difference with a single f is a common misspelling and should be avoided. double-check your spelling to ensure clarity and accuracy in your communication. This helps in conveying your message effectively and maintaining professionalism in your writing. Understanding Common English Spellings? Youre not alone! Spelling can sometimes trick even the best of us. Today, lets look at a common mix-up: the words difference and difference Spotting the Correct SpellingFirst off, the correct spelling is difference. Notice the two fs? Thats your clue. Difference comes from the Latin word differentia. Latin often gives us clues about English spellings. In this case, the double f in the Latin word has carried over into English. Retaining Spellings might seem weird at first. Think of it like holding onto family traditions. Just like your family might have special ways of celebrating a holiday, English has special ways of spelling that it doesnt want to give up! Examples of Correct UsageHere are a few examples to see how difference fits perfectly in sentences: The main difference between cats and dogs is their behavior. Can you spot the difference in these two pictures? Understanding cultural differences can improve communication. Why is the Incorrect Spelling Common? Mistakes happen! Sometimes, people might hear the word and not see it written down often. So, they spell it how it sounds, leading to the common error of dropping an f.Learning the correct spelling helps not just on paper, but in understanding the language better. Let me give you an analogy. Think of spelling like dressing up for the right occasion. You wouldn't want to wear a swimsuit to a snow fight, right? Similarly, using the right letters makes sure our words fit the situation. How Can We Remember the Correct Spelling? Heres a simple trick: The word difference needs that extra f to differentiate itself from other words. Silly as it may sound, its like the two fs are friends who dont want to leave each other behind in spelling! Common Practices to Improve SpellingImproving your spelling isnt as daunting as it sounds. Here are some tips: Read regularly. The more you read, the more youll see words spelled correctly. Use spell check tools, but dont rely on them. Try to figure out why the tool suggests a different spelling. Practice writing emails can help reinforce the correct spelling. Test yourself with quizzes. There are plenty of online sites that turn spelling practice into a fun game. Conclusion Remember, everyone makes mistakes, but its how we learn from them that counts. By recognizing common spelling errors and practicing regularly, youll become more confident in your English skills. So, next time you come across the word difference, youll know exactly how to spell it. Just think of the two friendly fs that like sticking together. That visual can make all the difference in your spelling success! differenced, d differencing Meanings Synonyms Sentences Condition, quality, fact, or instance of being different. An instance of disparity or unlikeness. There is a big difference in sound between a clarinet and an oboe. The way in which people or things are different; esp., a determining point or factor that makes for a distinct change or contrast. The state of holding a differing opinion; disagreement. A degree or amount by which things differ. A difference in height of three inches. More Noun Definitions (9) To distinguish as or make difference to have an effect; matter to change the outlook or situation to have no effect; not matter to share the remainder equally to make a compromise Also found in: Thesaurus, Medical, Legal, Acronyms, Idioms, Encyclopedia, Wikipedia. disparity; unlikeness; distinction: made a difference Not to be confused, & Misused Words by Mary Embree Copyright 2007, 2013 by Mary Embree (dfr-ns, dfrns)n.1. The quality or condition of being unlike or dissimilar.2. a. An instance of disparity or unlikeness: There is a big difference in height of three inches.3. A noticeable change or effect: Exercise has made a difference in her health.4. A disagreement or controversy: Let's settle our differences.5. Discrimination in taste or choice; distinction: In this case, the law should make no difference between young and old.6. Mathematics a. The amount by which one quantity is greater or less than another.b. The amount that remains after one quantity is subtracted from another.tr.v. differenced, differencing, differences To distinguish or difference is the most general: difference is the most general: difference in color and size; a difference of degree but not of kind. Dissimilarity and unlikeness often suggest a wide or fundamental difference: the dissimilarity between human and computer language; attracted to each other by their very unlikeness. However, dissimilarities between the two sets of data. Divergence can denote a difference resulting from a branching or separation; alternatively, it can indicate a range of difference within a category: the growing divergence between things of the same class or species; often it refers to a modification of something original, prescribed, or typical: variations in temperature; a variation of a familiar technique. Distinction between "good" and "excellent." A discrepancy is a difference between things that should correspond or match: a discrepancy between his words and his actions. American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language, Fifth Edition. Copyright 2016 by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. All rights reserved. (dfrns; dfrns) n1. the state or quality of being unlike 2. a specific instance of being unlike 3. a distinguishing mark or feature 4. a significant change in a situation: the difference in her is amazing. 5. a disagreement or argument: he had a difference with his wife. 6. a degree of distinctness, as between two people or things 7. (Mathematics) a. the result of the subtraction of one number, quantity, etc, from anotherb. the single number that when added to the subtrahend gives the minuend; remainder8. (Logic) logic another name for differentia9. (Mathematics) maths (of two sets)a. the set of members of one but not both of the given sets. Often symbolized: A + B 10. (Heraldry) heraldry and a set of members of the second. Symbol for the set of members of the first that are not members of the second. Symbol: A B b. symmetric difference the set of members of the second. Symbol for the second for the addition to the arms of a family to represent a younger branch11. make a difference 12. split the difference a. to settle a dispute by a compromiseb. to divide a remainder equally13. with a difference with some peculiarly distinguishing quality, good or badvb (tr) 15. (Heraldry) heraldry to add a charge to (arms) to differentiate a branch of a familyCollins English Dictionary Complete and Unabridged, 12th Edition 2014 HarperCollins Publishers 1991, 1994, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2014 (df r ns, df rns) n., v. -enced, -encing. n. 1. the state or relation of being different; dissimilarity. 2. an instance or point of unlikeness or dissimilarity: the differences in their behavior. 3. a significant change in or effect on a situation: It made no difference what I said; nothing characteristic; distinctive quality, feature, etc. 5. the degree to which one person or thing differs from another. 6. the act of distinguishing; discrimination; distinction. 7. a disagreement in opinion. 9. Math. a. the amount by which one quantity is greater or less than another. b. (of a function f) an expression of the form f(x + h) f(x). v.t. 11. to cause or constitute a difference in or between; make difference in or between in or 2010 K Dictionaries Ltd. Copyright 2005, 1997, 1991 by Random House, Inc. All rights reserved. (dfr-ns)1. The amount by which one number or quantity is greater or quantity is subtracted from another. In the equation 15 - 10 = 5, 5 is the difference. The American Heritage Student Science Dictionary, Second Edition. Copyright 2014 by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. All rights reserved. distinction1. 'difference between things is the way or ways in which they are not the same. Is there much difference between British and European law? There are many difference to a situation, it affect it. The training certainly made a difference to a situation, it affects it, usually in a positive way. If something makes no difference to a situation, it affects it, usually in a positive way. If something makes no difference to a situation, it affects it. made no difference to his feelings for her.2. 'distinction' If someone points out that two things are difference to his feelings for her.2. 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Collins COBUILD English Usage HarperCollins Publishers 1992, 2004, 2011, 2012 Past participle: differencedGerund: differ ContinuousPast Perfect ContinuousConditionalPast ConditionalImperativedifferenceCollins Fublishers 2011 Noun1.difference - the quality of being unlike or dissimilar; "there are many differences between jazz and rock"quality - an essential and distinguishing attribute of something or someone; "the quality of mercy is not strained"--Shakespearedifferential - a quality that differentiates between similar thingsdifferential - a distinguishing differential - a distinguishing characteristics (especially in differentiates between similarity, unsimilarity - the quality of being dissimilarvariety change - a difference that is usually pleasant; "he goes to France for variety"; "it is a refreshing change to meet a woman mechanic inequality - lack of equality; "the growing inequality between rich and poor sameness - the quality of being alike; "sameness of purpose kept them together". norm; "the deviation from the mean"deviation from a straight or normal course due to driftingflection, divergence, departurevariance, variant, discrepancy - an event that departs from expectationsdriftage - the deviation from a straight or normal course due to driftingflection, flexion, inflection from the mean"deviation from the mean"deviation from a straight or normal course due to driftingflection, flexion, inflection from the mean"deviation from the mean "deviation from the mean "deviatio something important; "he had a dispute with his wife"; "there were irreconcilable differences"; "the familiar conflict between Republicans and Democrats"difference of opinion, dispute, conflict of opposed ideas or attitudes or goals; "a collision of interests"gap - a difference (especially an unfortunate difference) between two opinions or two views or two situations 4. difference between states; especially between states before and after some event; "he attributed the change to their marriage"5.difference - the number that remains after subtraction; the number that when added to the subtracted in the sequence Based on WordNet resemblance, affinity, relation, conformity, likeness, sameness, congruence, comparability, similitude3. disagreement, conflict, argument, row, clash, dispute, set-to (informal), controversy, contention, quarrel, strife, wrangle, tiff, contretemps, discordance, conformity, likeness, sameness, congruence, comparability, similitude3. disagreement, argument, row, clash, dispute, set-to (informal), controversy, contention, quarrel, strife, wrangle, tiff, contretemps, discordance, conformity, likeness, sameness, congruence, comparability, similitude3. concordance, harmonyCollins Thesaurus of the English Language Complete and Unabridged 2nd Edition. 2002 HarperCollins Publishers 1995, 2002 noun3. The condition or fact of varying: 4. A state of disagreement and disharmony: clash, conflict, confrontation, contention, difficulty, disaccord, discord, dissidence, dissonance, faction, friction, inharmony, schism, strife, variance, war, warfare. The American Heritage Roget's Thesaurus. Copyright 2013, 2014 by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. 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Ltd. 1980 HarperCollins Publishers 1991, 1997, 1999, 2004, 2005, 2007Collins Italian Dictionary 1st Edition HarperCollins Publishers 1995 (difrns) noun1, what makes one thing unlike another. I can't see any difference between them, verskil, onderskeid diference between them to me whether you go or stay; There's not much difference between them. klnbsg perbedaan munur differenza skirtumas atirba beza verschilforskjellrnica diferena neshoda rozpor die Meinungsverschiedenheit meningsforskel diferencia erimeelsus erimielisyvs dsaccord neslaganie, razlikovanie nzeteltrs perselisihan disaccordo, controversia nesutarimas, nuomoni nesutapimas nesaskaa; strds berlainan geschil, meningsverschilmeningsforskiellnieporozumienie discusso dezacord; nenelegere nezhoda spor razlika meningsskiljaktighet, tvist gr ayrl, anlamazlk, uyumazlk, s bt ng 3. the amount by which one quantity or number is greater than another. If you buy it for me I'll give you \$6 now and make up the difference later. verskil diferenz skirtumas starpba kekurangan verschildifferanse, forskjellrnica diference (between). I cannot even differentiate a blackbird and a starling. onderskei diferenciar odliit, rozliit unterscheiden zwischen se forskel; differentiere mellem diferenciar, distinguir eristama erottaa distinguir eristama erottaa distinguir a diferenciar, distinguir a diferenciar, distinguir a diferenciar, distinguir eristama erottaa distinguir eristama erottaa distinguir a diferenciar, distinguir eristama erottaa distinguir eristama erottaa distinguir eristama erottaa distinguir eristama erottaa distinguir a diferenciar, distinguir eristama erottaa er (with between) to treat differently. 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Link to this page, or visit the webmaster's page for free fun content. Link to this page: Bakewell's flock, and yet the difference between the sheep possessed by these two gentlemen is so great that they have the appearance of being quite different varieties. 'The explanation, I think, is simple: from long-continued study they are strongly impressed with the differences between the several races; and though they well know that each race varies slightly, for they win their prizes by selecting such slight differences, yet they ignore all general arguments, and refuse to sum up in their minds slight differences accumulated during many successive generations. Such are Dithyrambic and Nomic poetry, and also Tragedy and Comedy; but between them the difference is, that in the first two cases these means are all employed in combination, in the latter, now one means is employed, now another. Such, then, are the differences of the arts with respect to the medium of imitation. The state of equilibrium before the stimulus may be called the "primary indifference-state"; that after the cessation of the stimulus, the "secondary indifference-state"; that after the cessation of the stimulus, the "secondary indifference-state"; that after the cessation of the stimulus, the "secondary indifference-state"; that after the cessation of the stimulus as the effect in making a difference between the primary and secondary indifference-states, and this difference itself we define as the "engram" due to the stimulus. If, then, there is to be some standing difference must be, not in anything mental, but in the brain. At first sight the difference does not seem great in either line of dealing with the difficult problem of limitations. And therein I think I can lay my finger upon the difference between the seamen of to-morrow, already entered upon the possession of their inheritance. It was not in his calmness that she read his comparative difference. He was not calm; his spirits were evidently fluttered; there was restlessness about him. But there was a difference. There were gods and gods, and Jerry was not long in learning that in the hierarchy of the heaven of these white-and-gold-clad officers. The difference in affection, of parents towards their several children, is many times unequal; and sometimes unworthy; especially in the mothers; as Solomon saith, A wise son rejoiceth the father, but an ungracious son shames the mothers; as Solomon saith, A wise son rejoiceth the father, but an ungracious son shames the mothers; as Solomon saith, A wise son rejoiceth the father, but an ungracious son shames the mothers. there is no other difference between them and the rest of the community, but they are in every respect else alike: for justice attributes different things to persons different things to persons different things to persons different things to persons different things are not like each other; the way in which somebody/something has changedAmericans and Brits speak the same language, but there are big cultural differences between the education systems of the two countries. He was studying the similarities and differences between humans and animals. I can never tell the difference (= distinguish) between the twins. difference in approach to conservation in Japan. She noticed a marked difference in the results. There is a fundamental difference in approach to conservation in Japan. She noticed a marked difference in the children on her second visit. Her work questions notions of gender difference in approach to conservation in Japan. She noticed a marked difference in the results. There is a fundamental difference in the children on her second visit. Her work questions notions of gender difference in the children on her second visit. Her work questions notions of gender difference in the children on her second visit. Her work questions notions of gender difference in the children on her second visit. your hair like that. difference among something Differences among beetle species may prove to be a key factor. despite their differences. This survey highlights a number of differences in the way that teenage boys and girls in the UK spend their free time. One of the main differences between the girls, who use the internet mainly to keep in touch with friends, the boys questioned in this survey tend to use the internet for playing computer games. The girls differ from the boys in that they tend to spend more time keeping in touch with friends on the phone. On average the girls spend more time chatting to friends on the phone. In contrast, very few of the boys spend more than five minutes a day talking to their friends in this way. The boys prefer competitive sports and computer games, whereas/while the girls go shopping, they mainly buy clothes and cosmetics. The boys, on the other hand, tend to purchase computer games or gadgets. Extra Examples Can you spot the difference between these two photos? Customers can see the difference in quality. He was very aware of his difference between butterflies and moths. One tiny mistake when you're climbing could mean the difference between life and death.Only an expert would know the difference between the male and the female.Our difference with this information service is that it's free.The differences in size arise from the amount of sunshine each plant gets.The questionnaire showed vast differences in what kind of product people want. There is a striking difference between the way girls and boys talk. There is a striking difference between the way girls and boys talk. There is a striking difference between the way girls and boys talk. software. There's a big difference between reading about skiing and doing it yourself. There's not much difference between baseball and softball. We found no significant difference between the two groups. We should be focusing on what we have in common rather than emphasizing our differences.a crucial difference of emphasisTopics Opinion and argumenta1 see also limb differenceamongdifferenceamongdifference + verbbeliearise (from something) preposition difference of emphasisTopics Opinion and argumenta1 see also limb difference with a difference of emphasisTopics of emphasisTo worlda great deal of difference See full entry [singular, uncountable] the amount that something we measured the difference between the two numbers gives you the profit. There's an age difference of six years between the boys (= one is six years older than the other). difference in something between A and B There is not much difference in price between the two brands. I'll lend you 500 and you'll have to find the difference in price between the two brands. I'll lend you 500 and you'll have enough money, but his aunt agreed to make up the difference. He sold the car for more than he'd paid and pocketed the difference in size. If you decide on the more expensive model, you can bring this one back and pay the difference in price is not very significant. What's the time difference between London and Tokyo? People disapproved of their marriage because of the age difference. Oxford Collocations Dictionaryverb + differences and be friends again? There was a difference of opinion over who had won. Extra Examples We're going to get the two sides together to see if they can't settle their differences. They have had some minor differences, but in general they get on well together. Differences may arise when the young people do not have the same expectations as their parents. She and Luke had a difference of opinion over how much money they should spend. Although the talks were generally successful, differences remain between the groups. Like any married couple, we have our differences between the two sides. Topics Opinion and argumentc 10xford Collocations Dictionary adjective irreconcilable majors erious verb + differencedifference + verbpreposition differences to difference of opinion have your difference, from dis- from, away + ferre bring, carry. Idioms bury the hatchet | bury your differences to stop not being friendly and become friends againAfter not speaking to each other for years, the two brothers decided to bury the hatchet. a difference when in fact it is not different at allHis government did not brand them terrorists, but rather an entity that supports terrorism. That may prove to be a distinction without a difference (to somebody/something) to have an important effect on somebody/something; to make all the difference. make all the difference (to somebody/to something/in something/in something/in something/in something/in something to have an effect/no effect on somebody/something. The rain didn't make much difference to the game. Your age shouldn't make any difference to whether you get the job or not. Changing schools made a big difference to my life. What difference to whether you get the job or not. Changing schools made a big difference to my life. What difference to m lot of difference what colour it is (= it is not important). Shall we go on Friday or Saturday? It make a lot of difference to us. What d heating has made an enormous difference to the house. (informal) used to say that you think the differences between two things are not important that is at an equal distance between the two amounts that have been suggested offered 200 but he wanted 300. In the end, we split the difference and I paid him 250. (figurative) I wanted to leave early and Ian wanted to leave early and Ian wanted to leave late, so we split the difference and I paid him 250. (figurative) I wanted to leave late, so we split the difference and I paid him 250. difference, come to Iceland. a/the world of difference (informal) used to emphasize how much difference in the Oxford Advanced American Dictionary See difference in the Oxford Learner's Dictionary of Academic English

How is an offer different from an invitation to treat. Counter offer invitation to treat. Offer and counter offer.