

## Distinguishing through definition and example

In this lesson, we will try to identify the object/person/anything by its definition or by certain examples. Below same examples are discussed to develop your understanding.

- A person - residing in a country of which he is not a citizen: Non-resident
- happening every year: Annual
- Living in (or near) water: Aquatic
- One who does not believe in God: Atheist
- An assembly of hearers: Audience
- The science of vegetable life: Botany
- A list of the names of books: Catalogue
- One hundred years: Century
- A letter claimed by nobody: Dead letter
- A book which tells what various words mean: Dictionary
- Fit to be eaten: Edible
- One who is fit to be elected: Eligible
- That which causes death: Fatal
- An imaginary serpent with many heads: Hydra
- Contrary to law: Illegal
- That which cannot be moved: Immovable
- That which cannot be heard: Inaudible
- that cannot be seen: Invisible
- A place containing books for reading or reference: Library
- To carry away a person forcibly: Kidnap
- One who knows many languages: Linguist
- A lady who attends sick persons or infants: Nurse
- Of evil reputation: Notorious
- A child whose parents are dead: Orphan
- One who is liked by the people: Popular
- A place where birds, animals, etc., are kept: Zoo
- A woman whose husband is dead: Widow
- A rule that is applicable to all: Universal
- Privilege enjoyed by citizens: Right
- An examination made after death: Postmortem
- That which has no equal: Unique
- One who eats vegetables only: Vegetarian
- Of one's own free will: Voluntary
- That which cannot be avoided: Unavoidable
- Allowance given to intelligent students: Scholarship

### ➤ Example 1

A man who pays too much attention on his own clothes and personal appearance

- (a) Decoy
- (b) Dandy
- (c) Dead beat
- (d) Deadline
- (e) None of these

**Ans.** (b)

### ➤ Example 2

Difficult or pompous language used by specialists

- (a) Glossary
- (b) Gad
- (c) Gobbledegook
- (d) Gratis
- (e) None of these

**Ans.** (c)

➤ **Example 3**

A word, or words, by which a person, place, animal, thing, etc. is known

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| (a) Namby-pamby   | (b) Nimini-pimini |
| (c) Nincompoop    | (d) Name          |
| (e) None of these |                   |

**Ans.** (d)

➤ **Example 4**

A vain and talkative person

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|-------------------|--------------|
| (a) Page          | (b) Popinjay |
| (c) Paradox       | (d) Pagan    |
| (e) None of these |              |

**Ans.** (b)

➤ **Example 5**

Person who flatters another or treats him with excessive respect in the hope of gain or advantage

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| (a) Temple        | (b) Toady |
| (c) Tirade        | (d) Tale  |
| (e) None of these |           |

**Ans.** (b)

➤ **Example 6**

Child who stays away from school without permission

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|-------------------|-----------|
| (a) Truant        | (b) Terse |
| (c) Tale          | (d) Trash |
| (e) None of these |           |

**Ans.** (a)

➤ **Example 7**

Very small, tiny, little, very early

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|-------------------|----------|
| (a) Wan           | (b) Wily |
| (c) Whore         | (d) Wee  |
| (e) None of these |          |

**Ans.** (d)

➤ **Examples 8**

Hound yellow part in the middle of the white of an egg

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| (a) Yolk          | (b) Yore |
| (c) Yowl          | (d) Yawn |
| (e) None of these |          |

**Ans.** (a)