

objectively

adverb

Name: _____
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► Say it: ob • jec • tive • ly

Write it: _____

Academic Vocabulary Toolkit

Meaning

in a way that is based on facts instead of feelings

Synonyms: fairly, impartially

Antonym: subjectively

Example

Before we vote for new student _____

members, we need to assess

all the _____

objectively.



Family

- *Noun:* objectivity
- *Adjective:* objective

Word Partners

- look at something _____ Police officers must **look at evidence objectively** while investigating a case.
- _____ speaking **Objectively speaking**, Barack Obama is a skilled orator.
- think _____ Teachers should **think objectively** when assigning final grades.

Verbal Practice

Talk about It Read each sentence and think about how you would complete it.

Discuss your idea with your partner using the sentence frame.

Listen carefully to your partner's and classmates' ideas.

Write your favorite idea in the blank.

- 1 It's hard to think **objectively** about people who are close to you, such as your _____.
- 2 **Objectively speaking**, _____ is a talented musician.

Writing Practice

Collaborate Work with your partner to complete the sentence using **objectively** and appropriate content.

Parents should not serve as judges in a _____ if their children are participating because they won't be able to consider all of the performances _____.

Your Turn Work independently to complete the sentence using **objectively** and appropriate content.

_____ speaking, _____ is a well-made movie, although I personally didn't enjoy it.

Be an Academic Author Work independently to write two sentences. In your first sentence, use **objectively** with the word partner *think objectively*. In your second sentence, use **objectively** with the word partner *look at something objectively*.

① _____

② _____

grammar tip

Many adverbs describe how something is done. These adverbs often end in *-ly*.

It's important to think **objectively**.

He answered **quickly**.

Write an Academic Paragraph Complete the paragraph using **objectively** and original content.

Some disagreements become so intense that people refuse to _____^① to each other or reconcile. In these instances, it is difficult to resolve the argument because neither person can see the situation _____^②. When this happens, sometimes a third person who is not involved in the _____^③, called a mediator, intervenes to help both parties come to an agreement. Mediators _____^④ analyze each party's point of view and the events leading up to the argument. Because the mediator is objective, and therefore does not _____^⑤ with either party, it is easier for him or her to find a potential solution. Sometimes mediators are professionals who assist in legal _____^⑥, and other times a mediator is a teacher or relative who helps two friends resolve an argument. Whatever the situation, mediators can help two people understand each other's points of view and _____^⑦.