

objective

adjective

▶ Say it: ob • jec • tive

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Write it: _____

Academic Vocabulary Toolkit

Meaning

based on facts instead of feelings

Synonyms: fair, neutral, impartial

Antonym: subjective

Example

The judges wore blindfolds during the _____ so that they would remain **objective** when making their _____.



Family

- **Noun:** objectivity
- **Adverb:** objectively

Word Partners

- completely _____ I try to be **completely objective** when listening to different political viewpoints.
- _____ decision Supreme Court justices consider a case and make an **objective decision** based on the Constitution.
- remain _____ Bobby **remained objective** when choosing the basketball team starters, passing over two of his friends for better players.

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 A good _____ always tries to remain **objective**.
- 2 It's difficult to be **objective** when writing about a topic that you feel strongly about, such as _____.

Writing Practice

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

If you want to find _____ information about an issue, you should try looking at resources such as _____ rather than _____.

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

An _____ review of my locker would reveal that I am _____.

Be an Academic Author Work independently to write two sentences. In your first sentence, use **objective** with the word partner *completely objective*. In your second sentence, use **objective** with the word partner *remain objective*.

① _____

② _____

grammar tip

Adverbs often modify verbs, but they sometimes modify adjectives.

Judges must be **completely objective**.

He likes **really big** dogs.

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

It's essential for scientific research and analysis to remain _____ ①

and not be influenced by biased organizations or people. A recent example shows the

dangers that can result if researchers do not remain _____ ② . In

1998, Dr. Andrew Wakefield published reports linking childhood vaccinations to autism.

Many people _____ ③ his conclusions and decided not to vaccinate

their children. However, by 2010, other experts _____ ④ that many

of Dr. Wakefield's results were fabricated and that his study had been funded by a law firm

that hoped to sue the pharmaceutical industry for a lot of _____ ⑤ .

This deception put unvaccinated children at risk of _____ ⑥

deadly diseases and demonstrates the importance of investigating who funds scientific

_____ ⑦ and whether the results have been verified independently.