

# objectively

adverb

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▶ Say it: ob • jec • tive • ly

Write it: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Vocabulary Toolkit

Meaning	Example
<p>in a way that is based on facts instead of feelings</p> <p><b>Synonyms:</b> fairly, impartially <b>Antonym:</b> subjectively</p>	<p>Before we vote for new student _____</p> <p>members, we need to assess all the _____</p> <p><b>objectively.</b></p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Noun:</b> objectivity</li> <li>• <b>Adjective:</b> objective</li> </ul>	
Word Partners	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• look at something _____</li> <li>• _____ speaking</li> <li>• think _____</li> </ul>	<p>Police officers must <b>look at evidence objectively</b> while investigating a case.</p> <p><b>Objectively speaking</b>, Barack Obama is a skilled orator.</p> <p>Teachers should <b>think objectively</b> when assigning final grades.</p>



## 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*.

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② \_\_\_\_\_  
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### 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.