

accurate

adjective

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► Say it: ac • cu • rate

Write it: _____

Academic Vocabulary Toolkit

Meaning

exact, correct

Synonym: precise

Antonym: inaccurate

Example

A _____ will give you an **accurate** measure of _____.



Family

- *Noun:* accuracy
- *Adverb:* accurately

Word Partners

- _____ description If you witness a crime, it's important to give the police an **accurate description** of what happened.
- _____ information News journalists try to provide **accurate information** in their stories.
- _____ measurement You can get an **accurate measurement** of your height and weight at the doctor's office.

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 My friend didn't give me **accurate** directions to the _____, so I got lost.
- 2 It's not as important to have **accurate** spelling and punctuation when you're writing a _____ as when you're writing an essay.

Writing Practice

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

The movie _____ is not an _____ representation of life because _____.

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

If I were to give an _____ description of my appearance, I would say that I have _____ and _____.

Be an Academic Author Work independently to write two sentences. In your first sentence, use **accurate** with a *plural noun*. In your second sentence, use **accurate** with the word partner *accurate information*.

① _____

② _____

grammar tip

Adjectives do not have plural forms. Do not add an -s to adjectives when they describe plural nouns.

accurate facts

loud dogs

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

Hollywood movies about teens are usually not _____^① representations of life in middle or high school. These movies often feature stereotypical characters: the _____^② cheerleader, the nerdy outcast, the moody artist, and the _____^③. While students like these certainly exist, it wouldn't be _____^④ to say that all teens match one of these descriptions. Another inaccurate feature of many teen movies is the way they depict students' responsibilities. Teens in movies never seem to have homework or _____^⑤; they only go to parties and _____^⑥. Do you think these movies accurately _____^⑦ your life at school?