

Distinguish, differentiate, compare and explain what is the difference between Accept and Except. Comparison and Differences.

## **Difference between Accept and Except**

Accept and Except are the two similar sounding words in English which confuses everyone all times in using when one of them. Accept in general means to receive something either a material or an immaterial. Except in general refers to being apart or exclude of.

### **When to use Accept in the Phrase**

Accept is a verb and have several meanings either to receive something or to hold something or to say yes for something.

Examples of using Accept as a verb to hold: The teacher accepts the late assignment as some of the students were busy in the participation of annual functions.

Examples of using Accept as a verb to receive: We dont accept credit cards, only cash transactions are allowed.

Examples of using Accept as a verb to say yes: The management have accepted your resignation and they have started formalities for your relieving.

### **When to use Except in the Phrase**

The word except is most commonly seen as a preposition. However, it can also be used a conjunction and very occasionally as a verb.

Except as a preposition means apart from. Example: I can play any indoor game except chess.

Except as a conjunction means but or if not the fact that. Example: I am going for a horror movie except i am not alone.

Except as a verb means to exclude. Example: The former president will be excepted for new voting.