

What is the difference?



TOURISTS

1. Decide if the words and phrases have the same or different meanings.
2. If there is a difference, explain the difference to your partner.
3. Take turns to do this.

Column 1	vs	Column 2	What is the difference?
Supermarket		Department store	
Taxi		Cab	
Market		Supermarket	
In the suburbs		On the outskirts	
Metro		Subway	
Elevator		Lift	
Sidewalk		Pavement	
Alley		Lane	
Downtown		City center	
Bus		Coach	
Travel		Commute	
Intercom		Buzzer	

Choose five words from Column 1 and five words from Column 2 and ask your partner to talk about each word in the past, present, and future.

Example:

I used to go to the supermarket with my mom when I was a kid.

I usually go to the supermarket with my girlfriend.

I will go to the supermarket with my wife when I get married.



Teacher's key

Supermarket vs Department store

A supermarket sells food items and household goods.

A departmental store is bigger; it sells numerous products belonging to different departments, like clothing, furniture, etc.

Taxi vs Cab = The same

Market vs Supermarket.

A market sells mostly fresh fruit and vegetables, meat, bread, etc. **In the suburbs vs On the outskirts**

In the suburbs = suburbs are everywhere in the city.

On the outskirts = on the edge of the city.

Metro vs Subway = The same

Elevator vs Lift = The same

Sidewalk vs Pavement = The same

Alley vs Lane

An alley can be a street, or it can be a space between buildings.

A lane is just a part of a road, within which cars must drive.

Downtown vs City center = The same

Bus vs Coach

Buses are used for short-distance travel or daily commutes.

A coach is a bus used for longer-distance travel.

Travel vs Commute

To commute = to travel locally in a city or town.

To travel means to go from one city or town to another.

Intercom vs Buzzer

An intercom transmits your voice to speakers in other areas

A buzzer is a button that makes a noise when pressed, like a bell