

In the following lists of lexical items pertaining to CONFORMITY AND PREJUDICE, decide which **parts of speech** the different words belong to, group them and try to figure out their meaning. Then you may want to provide synonyms or use the dictionary to check your guesses out. You can complete the tasks suggested in the original material to complete lexical discovery.

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- Explain the differences in meaning and/or connotation:
 - **A misfit, an outcast and a castaway**
 - **Lonely and solitary**
 - **Bizarre, odd, and weird**
 - **To rebel and to revolt**

- Describe the behaviour of a person who might be considered ...
 - **a lone wolf**
 - **a freak**
 - **a pariah**
 - **a crank**
 - **a reactionary**
 - **a square peg in a round hole**
 - **an outsider**
 - **a queer fish**

- Classify the following adjectives into two groups: those which have a positive or neutral connotation and those which are more negatively charged:
 - **adherent**
 - **conformist**
 - **rebellious**
 - **unconventional**
 - **anarchistic**
 - **yielding**
 - **maladjusted**
 - **submissive**
 - **dissident**
 - **seditionary**
 - **manageable**
 - **eccentric**
 - **deviant**
 - **individualistic**
 - **reactionary**
 - **docile**
 - **transgressive**
 - **meek**
 - **maladjusted**
 - **compliant**
 - **independent-minded**