

Definitions:

1: a standard or principle by which something is judged, or with the help of which a decision is made.

criteria

Used in a sentence:

- *The main criterion is value for money.*
- *She failed to **meet the** strict selection **criteria**.*
- *What **criteria are used** for assessing a student's ability?*

Etymology and historical meaning of the term **criteria**:

early 17th cent.: from Greek *kritērion* 'means of judging', from *kritēs* 'a judge', from *krinein* 'judge, decide'.

Different ways to use the word:

Verbs: fit, fulfil, meet

Adjectives: sole, basic, main

Preposition: according to a/the, by a/the criterion, criteria for

Questions:

- How does this link with the theme of the week: '**choosing your future**'
- Can you think of any synonyms for the word **criteria**
- Could you use words of the same family (verbs, nouns) in sentences?
- In which subjects could you use this word?