propose

- "Propose" is a verb and means to suggest or put forward a plan, idea, or course of action for consideration or discussion.

I propose that we have a team meeting to discuss the new project.

purpose

- "Purpose" is a noun and refers to the reason for which something is done or created or the intended goal of a particular action or object.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the progress of the project."

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outdoor

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- This word is typically used as an adjective to describe something that is situated, intended for, or used in the open air.

I need to buy some outdoor furniture for my garden.

outdoors

- This word is an adverb that describes activities or actions that take place in the open air.

I love spending time outdoors, whether it's hiking, camping, or just lounging in the sun.

outside

- This word generally refers to anything that is not inside a building or enclosed space, regardless of whether it is in the open air or not.

I need to go outside to get the mail.

it doesn't necessarily imply being in the open air, but simply leaving the confines of a building

meet

- 'To meet' refers to the act of encountering someone for the first time. It implies that there is a brief or initial interaction with someone.

I met John at a party last night.

This implies that you encountered John for the first time and had an initial interaction with him.

get to know

- 'To get to know' refers to the process of becoming familiar with someone over time. It implies that there is a gradual process of building a relationship and learning about the person.

I want to get to know John better.

This implies that you are interested in developing a relationship with John and learning more about him.

know

- 'To know' refers to having information or awareness about a person. It means that you are familiar with someone's identity, reputation, or character.

I know John. He's a great guy.

This implies that you have some level of familiarity with John and his qualities.

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say

- 'Say' is a more general reporting verb that is used to report speech, thoughts, or statements. It is often used without an indirect object or with an indirect object introduce by TO.

She said, 'I'm going to the store.'
He said TO his boss that he would be late.
They said that they enjoyed the movie.

tell

-'Tell' is used specifically to report someone's words or commands to another person. It REQUIRES an indirect object (the person being addressed) to whom the information is being conveyed.

She told me, 'I'm going to the store.'
He told his colleagues that he would be late.
The teacher told us to be quiet (COMMAND)

contamination

- It refers to the presence of a substance in an environment where it shouldnt be or at levels higher than what is normally found in that environment. It is a broader term that encompasses any unwanted or undesired substance.

If a river has elevated levels of heavy metals due to industrial discharge, it is considered **contaminated** because those metals are present in higher concentrations than what is naturally found in the river.

pollution

- It refers to a specific type of contamination that has the potential to cause harmful effects on living organisms or ecosystems. It is a subset of contamination that specifically involves substances that can result in adverse biological impacts.

If the contaminated river mentioned earlier with elevated levels of heavy metals negatively affects the fish population, causing reduced reproduction rates or increased mortality, then it can be considered **pollution** because it is causing adverse effects on the resident fish community.

In summary...

- All pollutants are contaminants because they are unwanted substances in an environment. However, not all contaminants are pollutants unless they have the potential to cause harmful effects on biological systems. Pollution goes beyond mere presence and involves the impact on living organisms or ecosystems.

'The industrial waste dumped into the river caused contamination, but it was the resulting pollution that led to the decline in fish populations.'

In this sentence, 'contamination' refers to the presence of industrial waste in the river, indicating that the waste is present where it shouldn't be or at higher concentrations than normal. On the other hand, 'pollution' highlights the adverse effects of this contamination on the fish populations, such as reduced numbers or negative impacts on their health and reproduction.