

## Definitions :

**1:** having a useful and helpful effect rather than being negative or with no purpose (*all subjects*)

# constructive

## Used in a sentence:

- *His work involved helping disruptive students to use their energy in a constructive way.*
- *The teachers encouraged students to use the constructive feedback to improve their work.*
- *You should always welcome constructive criticism of your work.*

## Etymology and historical meaning of the term **constructive** :

Mid 17th cent. (in the sense not obvious): from late Latin *constructivus*, from Latin *construct-* 'heap together', from the verb *construere*, from *con-* 'together' + *struere* 'pile, build'.



## Questions:

- How does this link with the theme of the week:  
**“Learn from your mistakes”**
- Can you think of any synonyms for the word **constructive**?
- Could you use words of the same family (verbs, nouns ) in sentences?



What is Oprah Winfrey's main message?

How have you learned from mistakes in the past ?

What will you do today to ensure you are always learning?