

ZUNANJI: external vs. outer vs. foreign

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As adjectives the difference between **external** and **foreign** is that **external** is outside of something; on the exterior; but also foreign; relating to or connected with foreign nations (e.g. *external trade or commerce, the external relations of a state*) while **foreign** is located outside a country or place, especially one's own; *originating from, characteristic of, belonging to, or being a citizen of a country or place other than the one under discussion (e.g. foreign trade)*;

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As adjectives the difference between **external** and **outer** is that **external** is outside of something; on the exterior while **outer** is outside; external; *farther from the centre of the inside (e.g. the outer wall)*.