Individual refers to a single person or thing, considered separately from a group.

1. As a noun:

A single human being.
Example: "Each individual has the right to express their opinion."*

2. As an adjective:

Relating to or characteristic of a single person or thing.
Example: "She received individual attention from the tutor."*

3. In contrast to collective:

- "Individual" often emphasizes **personal identity**, **autonomy**, or **responsibility**, especially when contrasted with group or institutional structures.
 - Example: "Unionization strengthens collective power, whereas individual bargaining may lack influence."*

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