

A PUPIL'S GUIDE TO COMMAND WORDS

Analyse	Break down information and look at the different parts	Estimate	Make an educated guess
Apply	Use knowledge in a practical way	Evaluate	Make a judgement based on evidence
Argue	Give reasons for and against something	Examine	Investigate closely and in detail
Assess	Make an informed judgement	Explain	Give reasons why or how
Calculate	Work out the answer	Explore	Investigate without jumping to conclusions
Comment	Give an informed opinion	Give	Provide an answer from memory
Compare	Point out similarities	Identify	Name, label or recognise
Complete	Finish a task by adding information	Illustrate	Give examples to explain
Consider	Think carefully about	Interpret	Explain the meaning
Contrast	Point out differences	Justify	Give evidence to support reasons
Criticise	Point out the good and the bad compared to what was expected	Outline	Summarise the main points
Debate	Discuss different views	Prove	Use evidence to show something is right
Deduce	Reach a conclusion from information provided	Relate	Show connections between things
Define	State the meaning of	Review	Survey and summarise
Describe	Say what something is like using details and examples	State	Express clearly
Develop	Take forward or build upon given information	Suggest	Put forward ideas for consideration
Discuss	Give main points for and against	Summarise	Give the key points, leaving out details