

## Command Verbs

Command Verb	Definition	Command Verb	Definition
<b>Agree</b>	Concur Have the same opinion about something	<b>Demonstrate</b>	Clearly show by giving proof or evidence; give a practical exhibition and explanation
<b>Analyse</b>	Separate information into components and identify their characteristics	<b>Describe</b>	Set out characteristics
<b>Apply</b>	Put into effect in a recognised way	<b>Develop</b>	Take forward or build upon given information
<b>Argue</b>	Present a reasoned case	<b>Discuss</b>	Present key points
<b>Assess</b>	Make an informed judgement	<b>Estimate</b>	Assign an approximate value
<b>Calculate</b>	Work out the value of something	<b>Evaluate</b>	Judge from available evidence
<b>Collate</b>	Collect and present information arranged in sequence or logical order which is suitable for purpose	<b>Examine</b>	Investigate closely
<b>Comment</b>	Present an informed opinion	<b>Explain</b>	Make something clear to someone by describing or revealing relevant information in more detail
<b>Compare</b>	Identify similarities	<b>Explore</b>	Investigate without preconceptions about the outcome
<b>Compare and Contrast</b>	Examine the subjects in detail, identify similarities and differences, consider these from different perspectives	<b>Give</b>	Produce an answer from recall
<b>Complete</b>	Finish a task by adding to given information	<b>Identify</b>	Name or otherwise characterise
<b>Consider</b>	Review and respond to given information	<b>Illustrate</b>	Present clarifying examples
<b>Contrast</b>	Identify differences	<b>Interpret</b>	Translate information into recognisable form
<b>Criticise</b>	Assess worth against explicit expectations	<b>Justify</b>	Support a case with evidence

<b>Debate</b>	Present different perspectives on an issue	<b>Manage</b>	Be in charge of Control or direct people/resources
<b>Deduce</b>	Draw conclusions from information provided	<b>Measure</b>	Assess the importance, effect or value of something
<b>Define</b>	Specify meaning	<b>Outline</b>	Set out main characteristics
<b>Plan</b>	Decide on something and make arrangements for it in advance; Design or make a plan of something	<b>Relate</b>	Demonstrate connections between items
<b>Prove</b>	Demonstrate validity on the basis of evidence	<b>Report</b>	Give a spoken or written account of something that has been observed, heard, done or investigated
<b>Prepare</b>	Make something or someone ready for use	<b>Review</b>	Survey information
<b>Produce</b>	Make, create or form something	<b>Select</b>	Make informed choices
<b>Propose</b>	Put forward (a plan or suggestion) for consideration by others	<b>Specify</b>	Identify clearly and definitely
<b>Provide</b>	Identify and give relevant and detailed information in relation to the subject	<b>State</b>	Express in clear terms
<b>Recommend</b>	Use conclusions to suggest ways forward. Revisit and judge the merit of; Endorse a proposal or course of action; Advocate in favour of	<b>Suggest</b>	Present a possible case
<b>Record</b>	Set down in writing or some other permanent form for later reference	<b>Summarise</b>	Present principal points without detail
<b>Reflect</b>	Consult, recognising implications of current practice with a view to changing future practice		