

Analyse	Separate information into components and identify their characteristics.
Argue	Present a reasoned case.
Assess	Make an informed judgement.
Comment	Present an informed opinion.
Compare	Identify similarities and/or differences.
Contrast	Identify differences.
Criticize	Assess the worth against explicit expectations. Give evidence-based reasons for your judgements. It does not mean to criticize the writer.
Debate	Present different perspectives on an issue.
Discuss	Present key points.
Evaluate	State how you react when reading the text e.g. 'Evaluate the effects the descriptions have on you'.

Examine	Investigate closely.
Explain	Give reasons.
Explicit	Clearly stated; you just need to find it in the text.
Find	Select the options that are true (or false).
How does the writer's use of language achieve an effect?	Describe how writers use language to achieve effects/impact (words/phrases/language features/language techniques/sentence forms).
Illustrate	Present clarifying examples.
Implicit	Suggested; you have to interpret the text to work it out for yourself.
Infer	Work out meaning from what someone implies rather than from an explicit statement.
Interpret	Explain the meaning of something in your own words, showing your understanding.
Paraphrase	Rewrite the meaning using your own words rather than the author's.
Review	Survey information.

Suggest

Present a possible case/solution.

Summarize

To give the main points of something briefly.

Support

Use quotation/textual references to evidence your response.

What do you understand?

Retrieve and interpret information from a text/s.

