

Circle	Draw a circle around the correct answer from a list.
Comment on	Give a judgement on a result. This could highlight any assumptions or say whether a result is sensible.
Complete	Fill in any missing information in a table or diagram.
Construct	Draw a shape accurately.
Construct using ruler and compasses	Compasses must be used to create angles. Do not erase construction lines.
Criticise	Make negative judgement. This could highlight any assumptions or say whether a result is sensible.
Deduce	Use the information supplied or the preceding result(s) to answer the question.
Describe	Usually describing a graph, one mark per descriptive sentence.
Diagram not accurately drawn	Calculate any angles or sides, do not measure them on the diagram.
Draw	Accurately plot a straight line, bar chart or transformations.
Draw and label	Draw and mark on values.
Estimate	Simplify a calculation, by rounding, to find an approximate value.

Evaluate	Calculate the value of a numerical or algebraic expression.
Expand	Multiply out brackets.
Factorise fully	Put in brackets with the highest common factor outside the brackets.
Give a reason	Write an explanation or argument, including the information you use and your reasons or rules used.
Give the exact value	Do not use rounding or approximations in your calculations.
Measure	Use a ruler or protractor to accurately measure lengths or angles.
Prove that	Formally obtain a required result using a sequence of logical steps.
Rearrange	Change the subject of a formula.
Shade	Use hatching to indicate an area on a diagram.
Show	Present information by drawing the required diagram.
Show that	Obtain a required result showing each stage of your workings.
Show working	Usually asked for to support a decision.
Solve	Find an answer using algebra or arithmetic.

State

Write one sentence answering the question.

Work out

Work out the answer and show your working.

Write down

Write down your answer; written working is not usually required.

Use an approximation

Estimate.

Use

Use supplied information or the preceding result(s) to answer the question.

