

MEANINGS OF INSTRUCTIONAL WORDS

account for	give reasons for; explain
give an account of	describe; state what something is like; breakdown
analyse	into parts; examine; explain; present a point of
argue	view
assess	evaluate; show the value of
comment on	evaluate; show the value of
compare	show similarities
contrast	show differences
critique	evaluate; show the benefits and limitations of
define	state what something is
demonstrate	show the evidence
describe	state what something is like
determine	find out; investigate
discuss	present different points of view
establish	show the evidence
estimate	work out
evaluate	demonstrate the value of
examine	look at carefully
explain	give reasons for
identify	show and describe
indicate	show and explain
interpret	analyse and explain
illustrate	give evidence or examples
justify	give reasons and evidence
list	present in a sequence
outline	briefly describe
quantify	measure
relate	describe
speculate	give an opinion
suggest	present possibilities
summarise	present the main points