

Affect-to do something that produces an effect or change in something or in someone's situation

Analogy-something that seems similar between two situations, processes etc

Analyze-to examine or think about something carefully, in order to understand it

Bias-an opinion about whether a person, group, or idea is good or bad which influences how you deal with it

Cite-to mention something as an example, especially one that supports, proves, or explains an idea or situation

Clarify-to make something clearer or easier to understand

Comment-an opinion that you express about someone or something [= remark]:

Compile-to make a book, list, record etc, using different pieces of information, music etc

Conclude-to decide that something is true after considering all the information you have

Construct-an idea formed by combining several pieces of information or knowledge

Context-the situation, events, or information that are related to something and that help you to understand it

Contradict-to disagree with something, especially by saying that the opposite is true:

Contrary- used to add to a negative statement, to disagree with a negative statement by someone else, or to answer no to a question OR something showing or saying the opposite

Contrast-a difference between people, ideas, situations, things etc that are being compared:

Convince-to make someone feel certain that something is true

Culture-the beliefs, way of life, art, and customs that are shared and accepted by people in a particular society

Debate-discussion of a particular subject that often continues for a long time and in which people express different opinions

Deduce-to use the knowledge and information you have in order to understand something or form an opinion about it

Define-to describe something correctly and thoroughly, and to say what standards, limits, qualities etc it has that make it different from other things:

Demonstrate-to show or prove something clearly

Differentiate-to recognize or express the difference between things or people [= distinguish]

Document- to support an opinion, argument etc with recorded facts; a piece of paper that has official information on it

Effect-the way in which an event, action, or person changes someone or something

Emphasis-special attention or importance

Equate-to consider that two things are similar or connected

Evaluate-to judge how good, useful, or successful something is [= assess]

Explicit-expressed in a way that is very clear and direct

Extract-to take information or a short piece of writing from a book

Identify-to recognize something or discover exactly what it is, what its nature or origin is etc

Illustrate-to make the meaning of something clearer by giving examples

Implicit-suggested or understood without being stated directly

Imply-to suggest that something is true, without saying this directly [↪ infer, implication]

Infer-to form an opinion that something is probably true because of information that you have

Interpret-to explain the meaning of something

Justify-to give an acceptable explanation for something that other people think is unreasonable:

Paradigm- a model or example that shows how something works or is produced

Perspective-a way of thinking about something, especially one which is influenced by the type of person you are or by your experiences

Predict-to say that something will happen, before it happens

Presume- to think that something is true, although you are not certain [= assume]

Primary- most important; created during the time period

Quote-to repeat exactly what someone else has said or written; to give something as an example to support what you are saying [= cite]

Significant-having an important effect or influence, especially on what will happen in the future

Source-the cause of something, especially a problem, or the place where it starts OR a person, book, or document that supplies you with information

Specify-to state something in an exact and detailed way

Summary-a short statement that gives the main information about something, without giving all the details

Text-any written material

Thesis-an idea or opinion about something, that you discuss in a formal way and give examples for:

Utilize- to use something for a particular purpose