

Common Exam Question Words

These words are commonly used in written exam questions. Make sure you know what they mean!

Tick the ones you could confidently respond to, talk about the other words with friends, teachers, parents and look them up.

- Analyse
- Criticise
- Compare
- Contrast
- Define
- Describe
- Discuss
- Elaborate
- Evaluate
- Explain
- Illustrate
- List
- Outline
- Prove
- Summarise