



# COMPARE

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- Point out similarities, to examine 2 or more objects and consider the likenesses.
- \*If used without CONTRAST, it can mean both similarities AND differences.



# CONTRAST

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- Point out differences, to examine 2 or more objects and consider the differences.



# IDENTIFY

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- Name, list and give an example.



# EXPLAIN

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- Tell how to do, give the meaning of, or why, give reasons for.



# DESCRIBE

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- To give a picture or characteristics of something in words.



# DISCUSS

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- To consider from various points of view.



# DEFFINE

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- Give a meaning for a word or phrase



# EFFECT

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- A result or a consequence that can be positive *or* negative.
- \*EFFECT IS A NOUN; AFFECT IS A VERB.





# ANALYZE

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- Break it into parts; tell about the parts.



# SUMMARIZE

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- Tell the main idea; tell the beginning, the middle and the end.



# SUPPORT

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- Back it up or prove your answer with details.



# EVALUATE

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- Judge it, tell the good and the bad.



# ELABORATE

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- Discuss the biological significance of an effect, difference, concept, characteristic, or phrase.
- Support your elaboration with a specific example!



# DIFFERENTIATE

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- To see or show the differences between 2 or more things
- \*DISTNIGUISH means the same thing