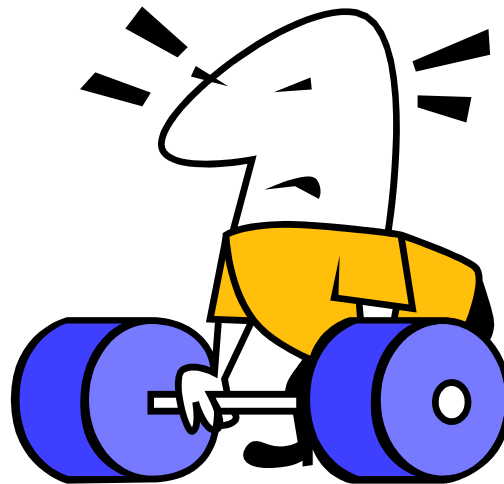


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Compare*

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

Point out differences;
to examine 2 or more
objects and consider
the differences



Identify

Name, list, and
give an example

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Explain

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



Describe

To give a picture or
characteristics of
something in words



Discuss

To give information
about something in
writing from various
points of view



Define

Give a meaning for
a word or phrase



Effect*

A result or a consequence
that can be positive *or*
negative

***EFFECT IS COMMONLY USED AS A NOUN;
AFFECT IS COMMONLY USED AS A VERB.**



Analyze

To study something
closely and carefully,
especially information;
to learn the relationship
of the parts

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Summarize

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



Support

Back it up or prove
your answer with
details

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Provide

To make available for
use or consideration;
to supply something
that is useful or
necessary

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Evaluate

To judge the condition
of something in a
careful & thoughtful
way

(Tell the good and the bad.)



Differentiate*

To see or state the
differences between
two or more things

- **DISTINGUISH** means the same thing.

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Predict

To say that
something will or
might happen in
the future



Perform
To carry out,
accomplish, or
complete a task or
action



Justify

To give good reasons
for; defend; prove or
show something to be
right or reasonable



Claim

A statement that
is open to challenge;
an answer to a
question



Evidence

Available body of facts
or information that
indicates whether a
statement is true
or valid



Pose

To present a
problem; ask or suggest
a question for



Interpret

To explain or provide the meaning of something;
understand something in a clear or precise way



Propose

To suggest an idea or
plan for consideration or
discussion by others



Indicate

To point out or show;
to state briefly; to direct
attention to

