

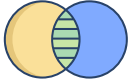







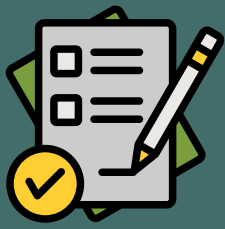


# Assignment Task Words & Meanings

Word	Meaning & Example	Synonyms
Analyze 	Break down an issue into different parts "Analyze the data on the report attached."	Examine Break down
Argue 	Give reasons to support an idea or theory "Your task is to argue against increasing taxes."	Claim Propose
Compare / Contrast 	Show similarities and differences between two or more things "Compare and contrast the performance of both teams"	Differentiate Distinguish
Critically evaluate 	Offer a balanced judgement on the strengths, weaknesses and value of a topic / view. "Critically evaluate the public health system in Ireland."	Balanced debate
Describe 	Explain in detail how and / or why something happens "Describe how child development is linked to play."	Illustrate
Determine 	To decide or work out "Determine the factors that contribute to climate change."	Decide Work out
Develop 	To expand on or make something better "Develop a bedtime routine for a young child based on the text."	Expand Improve
Evaluate 	Decide if something is true / effective / useful and what you think about it "Evaluate the success of your project."	Assess Figure out
Explain 	Make something clear or easy to understand "Explain what the term <u>amnesia</u> means."	Clarify Show
Imagine 	To form a mental picture or predict "Imagine you have to do a presentation - how would you prepare?"	Predict











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Word	Meaning	Synonyms
Integrate 	To combine or merge two or more things "How would you integrate your experience and knowledge in your new workplace?"	Combine Merge
Interpret 	Explain the meaning of. "Interpret the findings of the Climate Report on page 2."	Infer Understand
Justify 	Provide reasons and evidence to support an opinion. "Justify your answer with examples from the text."	Validate Defend
Organize 	To arrange something systematically. "How would you organize a trip to the museum with your group?"	Arrange Classify
Prove 	Provide strong evidence to support your point. "Using the data in the article, prove that social media is bad for mental health."	Verify Demonstrate
Review 	To give an assessment or critique of something. "Review the data in the text, what does it tell us?"	Examine Go over
State 	Say briefly "State the benefits of regular exercise."	Say Show
Summarize 	Discuss the main points of a topic. "Summarize the text in five sentences or less."	Outline Paraphrase

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