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# INTERNATIONAL GCSE ENGLISH LITERATURE

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Command words

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## INTRODUCTION

Command words are the words and phrases used in exams and other assessment tasks that tell students how they should answer the question. The following command words list contains words and their meanings that are relevant to this subject:

### **Describe**

Set out characteristics.

### **Explain**

Set out purposes or reasons.

### **Explore**

Investigate without preconceptions about the outcome.



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