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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:

Argue

Present a reasoned case.

Describe

Give an account of.

Explain

Give reasons.

Inform

Give facts or information.

Persuade

Convince through reasoning or argument.

Write

Provide an extended piece of prose.



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