ANALYZE  Break the subject (an object or concept) down into parts, and explain the various parts.

COMMENT ON  Express your opinion about a subject.

COMPARE  Show how two things are both similar and different.

CONTRAST  Show how two things are different.

CRITICIZE/CRITIQUE  Point out both the strengths and weaknesses, good points and bad points of something.

DEFINE  Give a clear, concise meaning of a term, including the class to which a thing belongs and what differentiates that object from all, others in class.

DESCRIBE  Write about the subject so that it can be visualized; tell how it looks or happened, including who, what, when, where, why.

DIAGRAM  Make a drawing of something, and label its parts.

DISCUSS  Give a complete and detailed answer. Give as many important main points about the subject as you can.

ENUMERATE  Write in list or outline form, giving points one by one.

EVALUATE  Give your opinion of the value of the subject; discuss its strengths and weaknesses, good and bad points.

EXPLAIN  Tell how to do something. Make the subject easy to understand by giving clear reasons, facts, and details.

ILLUSTRATE  Make the subject clear by giving examples or drawing a diagram or picture.

INTERPRET  Tell about the importance of the subject. Explain the results or the effects of something

JUSTIFY  Give good reasons for decisions, actions or conclusions.

PROVE  Show that something is true by giving facts or logical reasons.

RELATE  Show how things are alike or connected.

STATE  Give the main points in brief, clear form.

SUMMARIZE  Briefly give the main points or facts about something, like the summary of a chapter.

TRACE  Tell about something in the order/sequence that it occurs or occurred.