

# Vocabulary Flashcards

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| front            | back                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>analyze</b>   | <b>To study something carefully by breaking it into parts.</b><br>Scientists analyze the data to find patterns in student test scores. |
| front            | back                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>evaluate</b>  | <b>To judge how good or useful something is.</b><br>The teacher will evaluate each essay based on clarity and evidence.                |
| front            | back                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>interpret</b> | <b>To explain the meaning of something.</b><br>We must interpret the poem's symbols to understand the author's message.                |
| front            | back                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>infer</b>     | <b>To figure out something that is hinted at but not said directly.</b><br>From her frown, we could infer that she disliked the news.  |
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| <b>assess</b>    | <b>To work out the size, amount, or level of something.</b><br>Doctors assess a patient's symptoms before deciding on any treatment.   |

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| <b>examine</b>   | <b>To look at something closely to learn about it.</b><br>The detective will examine the room for any hidden clues.       |
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| <b>deduce</b>    | <b>To work out an answer step by step from clues.</b><br>From the muddy tracks, we can deduce that someone walked here.   |
| front            | back                                                                                                                      |
| <b>rationale</b> | <b>The set of reasons behind a decision.</b><br>She explained the rationale for choosing solar power over coal.           |
| front            | back                                                                                                                      |
| <b>logical</b>   | <b>Sensible and based on clear, sound reasoning.</b><br>His argument was logical, so everyone agreed with his conclusion. |
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| <b>justify</b>   | <b>To show something is right or reasonable.</b><br>Can you justify spending so much money on this project?               |

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| <b>conclude</b>   | <b>To make a final judgment after thinking everything over.</b><br>After the debate, the judges concluded that her team won.         |
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| <b>coherent</b>   | <b>Fitting together clearly so that it is easy to follow.</b><br>Her coherent explanation made the difficult topic easy to follow.   |
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| <b>scrutinize</b> | <b>To check every small detail, searching for faults.</b><br>Editors scrutinize every sentence to catch mistakes before publication. |
| front             | back                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>discern</b>    | <b>To recognize or notice something with careful perception.</b><br>It was hard to discern the truth among all the rumors.           |
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| <b>objective</b>  | <b>Based on facts, not personal feelings or bias.</b><br>A good reporter stays objective and reports only what happened.             |