

Vocabulary Word List

This set's 15 words (Analysis & Reasoning). Each one has its meaning and a sentence that uses it.

①	analyze	To study something carefully by breaking it into parts. Scientists analyze the data to find patterns in student test scores.
②	evaluate	To judge how good or useful something is. The teacher will evaluate each essay based on clarity and evidence.
③	interpret	To explain the meaning of something. We must interpret the poem's symbols to understand the author's message.
④	infer	To figure out something that is hinted at but not said directly. From her frown, we could infer that she disliked the news.
⑤	assess	To work out the size, amount, or level of something. Doctors assess a patient's symptoms before deciding on any treatment.
⑥	examine	To look at something closely to learn about it. The detective will examine the room for any hidden clues.
⑦	deduce	To work out an answer step by step from clues. From the muddy tracks, we can deduce that someone walked here.
⑧	rationale	The set of reasons behind a decision. She explained the rationale for choosing solar power over coal.
⑨	logical	Sensible and based on clear, sound reasoning. His argument was logical, so everyone agreed with his conclusion.
⑩	justify	To show something is right or reasonable. Can you justify spending so much money on this project?
⑪	conclude	To make a final judgment after thinking everything over. After the debate, the judges concluded that her team won.
⑫	coherent	Fitting together clearly so that it is easy to follow. Her coherent explanation made the difficult topic easy to follow.
⑬	scrutinize	To check every small detail, searching for faults. Editors scrutinize every sentence to catch mistakes before publication.
⑭	discern	To recognize or notice something with careful perception. It was hard to discern the truth among all the rumors.
⑮	objective	Based on facts, not personal feelings or bias. A good reporter stays objective and reports only what happened.