

More command words

Read the first word of the question carefully.



Estimate

Give an approximate value, usually by rounding the numbers first.

Prove

Give a complete argument that works in every case, not just examples.

Plot

Mark points accurately on a grid, then join them if asked.

Solve

Find every value of the unknown that makes the statement true.

Simplify

Write it in its shortest equivalent form.

Describe

Say in words what you see, such as the trend in a graph.

General meanings in our own words. Your exam board publishes its own list of command words: check its exact definitions.