

When you ask a question, it is important to give the exact information the question is asking for. To do that, you need to know the meanings of a number of words that are often used in test questions. Match each test word with the correct type of answer needed.

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| _____ 1. Write a meaning for the word. You can include such features as category, function, size, shape, and texture. | a. justify    |
| _____ 2. Tell how two or more things are alike.   | b. contrast   |
| _____ 3. Give the good and bad (positive and negative) points about a subject.  | c. compare    |
| _____ 4. Give an orderly, step by step explanation of how something happened or happens, from beginning to end.       | d. define     |
| _____ 5. Tell how two or more things are different.   | e. trace      |
| _____ 6. Draw a picture, graph, or diagram or write a detailed example.   | f. evaluate   |
| _____ 7. Sort the information into categories, or tell what category an item belongs in.                              | g. illustrate |
| _____ 8. Give information to support given actions or beliefs. Try to show that something is true or right.           | h. classify   |