

# HL IB HOA

## Command Terms - Translated

<b>Command Term</b>	<b>IB Definition</b>	<b>Terms Needing Definition</b>	<b>Translation of IB Term Definition</b>
<b>Analyse</b>	Break down in order to bring out the essential elements or structure	<i>Break down</i> <i>Essential Elements</i> <i>Structure</i>	Take apart the topic/subject/idea in your writing and identify the most important parts or the most meaningful arrangement of the parts.
<b>Compare</b>	Give an account of the similarities between two or more items or situations, referring to both (all) of them throughout.	<i>Account</i> <i>Similarities</i> <i>Refer</i> <i>Throughout</i>	Tell a narrative about the things that are in common between two or more items/ situations. Talk about both of the items/ situations throughout the narrative (do not isolate them).
<b>Compare and contrast</b>	Give an account of the similarities and differences between two or more items or situations, referring to both (all) of them throughout.	<i>Account</i> <i>Similarities</i> <i>Differences</i> <i>Refer</i> <i>Throughout</i>	Tell a narrative about the things that are in common and the things that are different between two or more items/ situations. Talk about both of the items/ situations throughout the narrative (do not isolate them).
<b>Contrast</b>	Give an account of the differences between two or more items or situations, referring to both (all) of them throughout.	<i>Account</i> <i>Differences</i> <i>Refer</i> <i>Throughout</i>	Tell a narrative about the things that are different between two or more items/ situations. Talk about both of the items/ situations throughout the narrative (do not isolate them).
<b>Discuss</b>	Offer a considered and balanced review that includes a range of arguments, factors or hypothesis. Opinions or conclusions should be presented clearly and supported by appropriate evidence.	<i>Considered</i> <i>Balanced</i> <i>Review</i> <i>Arguments</i> <i>Factors</i> <i>Hypothesis</i>	Present in your writing a point of view that is reached after careful thought and takes all of the possible perspectives into account. Include a variety of reasons, facts, causes/ effects, and explanations that are specific and relevant.
<b>Evaluate</b>	Make an appraisal by weighing up the strengths and limitations.	<i>Appraisal</i> <i>Weighing</i>	Give an estimation of the worth, value, or quantity of the topic by giving a measurement of the strengths and drawbacks.
<b>Examine</b>	Consider an argument or concept in a way that uncovers the assumptions and interrelationships of the issue.	<i>Consider</i> <i>Assumptions</i> <i>Interrelationships</i>	In your writing, reveal the opinions or beliefs behind a argument or concept and identify other issues related to it that are not present.
<b>To what extent</b>	Consider the merits or otherwise of an argument or concept. Opinions and conclusions should be presented clearly and supported with appropriate evidence and sound argument.	<i>Consider</i> <i>Merits (or otherwise)</i> <i>Sound</i>	Write about the excellent/ poor aspects of an argument or concept. Express an opinion about how much the argument/ concept deserves praise, and use a variety of reasons, facts, causes/ effects, and explanations that are specific and relevant.