

MYP command terms for language acquisition

The table below illustrates some of the most commonly used command terms in MYP language acquisition.

Command term	Definition
Analyse	Break down in order to bring out the essential elements or structure. (To identify parts and relationships, and interpret information to reach conclusions.).
Evaluate	Make an appraisal by weighing up the strengths and limitations.
Identify	Provide an answer from a number of possibilities. Recognize and state briefly a distinguishing fact or feature.
Interpret	Use knowledge and understanding to recognize trends and draw conclusions from given information.
Synthesize	Combine different ideas in order to create new understanding.

On-screen examinations in language acquisition will draw from the full list of MYP command terms that is available in *MYP: From principles into practice*.