**EXAMPLE WORDS FOR CMP EXAMS**

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| **Advise**  | Recommend a course of action  |
| **Analyse**  | Separate into basic parts, scrutinise in detail  |
| **Appraise**  | Give an opinion of the value of: with reasons  |
| **Assess**  | To fix the amount or estimate the value  |
| **Calculate**  | Work out mathematically, setting out the stages  |
| **Comment**  | To make critical notes and observations  |
| **Compare**  | To bring together and study, as two objects, in order to ascertain their similarities or differences  |
| **Contrast**  | To show differences between  |
| **Criticise**  | To judge critically; censure, find fault  |
| **Define**  | State contents or meaning of; to show clearly the forms of  |
| **Describe**  | To give a detailed account of. To represent something orally or by writing  |
| **Differentiate**  | Give the difference |
| **Discuss**  | To debate, argue, talk from all angles  |
| **Distinguish** | Pick out specific features for comparison |
| **Enumerate**  | To list, mention in sequence  |
| **Essay**  | A well-structured piece of writing on a given topic – with argument, fact and conclusion  |
| **Evaluate**  | To assess, appraise, estimate find or state value of – numerical or descriptive  |
| **Examine**  | Deal with the subject critically and in depth  |
| **Explain**  | To make clear, elucidate, give reasons for  |
| **Identify**  | Pick out important terms or points  |
| **Illustrate**  | To make clear by examples or drawings, act of explaining  |
| **Interpret**  | To elucidate to explain, translate  |
| **Justify**  | To show just reason for: prove to be right  |
| **List**  | An index; catalogue of names or items  |
| **Outline**  | To describe briefly, give a statement of the main principles  |
| **Prepare a** **Brief report**  | To use a report format  |
| **Prove**  | To establish through evidence  |
| **Reconcile**  | To reunite, bring together  |
| **Relate**  | To establish a relation between, in associate, connect, have reference to  |
| **Review**  | A re-survey, a re-examination; criticism, critique  |
| **State**  | To declare or express in words, set down details in full  |
| **Summarise**  | To reduce to a concise statement of important items or points  |
| **Trace**  | To deduce, to follow, to find out  |
| **Tabulate**  | To arrange in the form of a table  |