**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 |