

## Spelling list: Science Command Words

These are words that will be used in exam directions. It is important to understand these words so you know exactly what you need to do to get full marks.

calculate	<b>Calculate</b> 2+2.
compare	Let's <b>compare</b> scores.
describe	When she described the laws of motions, she only included the important facts.
design	When you <b>design</b> your experiment, remember to include the materials you use.
explain	Please <b>explain</b> why you are late.
name	When asked to <b>name</b> the laws of thermodynamics on the test, Meyss wrote all four and got full marks.
plot	<b>Plot</b> the data so you can see the relationship.
draw	<b>Draw</b> a diagram to show how mass and force are connected.
complete	<b>Complete</b> the table of information using the data in the question.
measure	<b>Measure</b> the object so we can see how long it is.
state	When she stated her answer, it was short and very clear.
identify	Please <b>identify</b> the forces acting on the elephant in the diagram.
suggest	I would like to <b>suggest</b> a new hypothesis.
diagram	A <b>diagram</b> is a picture that helps explain an idea or concept.