



WELCOME TO MORISSET HIGH



Study Bites #4

Understanding what a question is asking you to **do** is an important part of any HSC exam. You may know the content but do you know what the marker wants from you? This is where the 'Glossary of Key Words' comes in. You can access it on the NESA website via the link below.

<https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/hsc-student-guide/glossary-keywords>

Let's practice by applying some of the key terms using familiar items.

1. **Identify** each piece of fruit.

HINT: Identify - Recognise and name



2. **Describe** the apple (1 paragraph).

HINT: Describe – provide characteristics and features.

Consider the shape, colour, shine, leaves etc. Give as much detail as possible.

3. **Compare** the apple and the orange.

HINT: Compare – show how things are similar or different.

4. **Explain** how you would eat the orange.

HINT: Explain - Relate cause and effect; make the relationships between things evident; provide why and/or how.

e.g. Would you cut it up with a knife? If so, how? In quarters, eighths? And, why?

5. Choose which piece of fruit you would prefer to eat. **Justify** your answer.

HINT: Justify - Support an argument or conclusion.

Why would you choose to eat one piece of fruit over the other? Consider flavour, smell, nutrition, personal taste.

6. **Predict** what could happen if the piece of fruit you chose to eat wasn't quite ripe.

HINT: Predict - Suggest what may happen based on available information.

Applying the key terms identify, describe, compare, explain, justify and predict to items that you are familiar with, should have helped you improve your understanding of them. There is no reason why you can't do this for many of the other key terms.

For further insights, watch the You Tube clips below. Each clip is 1 – 2 minutes long.

IMPORTANT: These clips were made in 2015/16 so instead of referring to NESA, the narrator refers to 'The Board of Studies'. However, the information is still relevant.

Define

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D7fZ_krTUY8

Explain

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eEdDihAuSRo>

Describe

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1PEvORmt3YM>

Discuss

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UPW56dcbKj4>

Assess

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dwk94SgDcWg>

Analyse

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lsN-zTY_jsg

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