EXAM SKILLS

Know your command words

Describe	Say what something is like or what happened. Give features without explaining why.
Explain	Give reasons. Link points with words such as because, so and therefore.
Compare	Show similarities and differences. Refer to both items throughout.
Analyse	Break the topic into parts and examine how the parts relate to each other.
Evaluate	Weigh up strengths and weaknesses using evidence, then reach a judgement.
Justify	Support a choice or conclusion with evidence and reasoning.

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