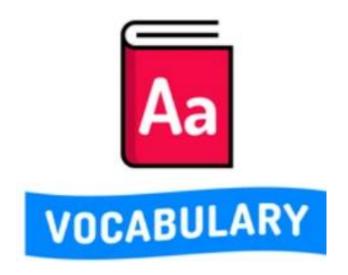
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Tier 2

Term	Definition
Compare	To look for the difference between two or more
	things.
Explain	To make something easy to understand by
	describing or giving information about it.
Evidence	Anything that helps to prove if something is or is not
	true.
Fact	Something that is known to have happened or
	to exist.
Formal	Using an agreed and often official or traditional way
	of doing things.
Inference	A guess that you make or an opinion that you form
	based on the information that you have.
Impression	An idea or opinion of what something or someone is
	like.
Justify	To show that something is reasonable, right, or true.
Opinion	A thought or belief about something or someone.
Persuade	To make someone do or believe something by giving
	them a good reason to do it or by talking to that
	person and making them believe it.
Suggest	To communicate or show an idea or feeling without
	stating it directly.
Summarise	To express the most important facts or ideas about
	something.

Tier 3

Term	Definition
Ambiguity	Something that is unclear because it can be
	understood in more than one way.
Clause	A group of words containing a verb.
Conjunction	A word that connects words, phrases and clauses in
	a sentence.
Draft	The first attempt of a piece of writing.
Edit	To make changes to a text.
Emotive	Words that cause strong feelings.
language	
Figurative	Words used not with their basic meaning but with
language	a more imaginative meaning.
Parenthesis	Punctuation used to mark extra information in a
	sentence
Passive Voice	Where the subject of a sentence receives the
	action of the verb.
Personification	Giving a human quality to something that is not
	human.
Pronoun	A word that is used instead of a noun or noun
	phrase.
Quotation	A phrase or short piece of writing taken from
	another text.
Simile	Comparing one thing to another, using the words
	'as' and 'like'.
Synonym	A word or phrase that has a similar meaning to
	another word or phrase.