Words Found in Directions

List 1

1. analyze to break apart; study the pieces
2. assess to judge; consider
3. calculate to work out; compute
4. classify put in order; sort
5. compare tell how things are alike; judge against
6. complete finish; end
7. conclusion ending; wrapping up
8. contrast tell how things are different; draw a distinction
9. decode make out; break apart
10. defend support; uphold
11. define describe; characterize
12. demonstrate show; make plain
13. details provide exact items; be specific
14. describe tell about; explain
15. diagram label the parts of the drawing; make a drawing,

chart, or plan

1. discuss talk about; argue
2. draft plan; rough copy
3. evaluate judge; consider
4. examine look at; inspect
5. example give an instance; case
6. explain make clear; put in your own words
7. formulate put together; create
8. identify name; label
9. infer make a good guess; read between the lines