

analyze

verb

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► Say it: an • a • lyze

Write it: _____

Academic Vocabulary Toolkit

Meaning

to examine something in order to understand it

Synonym: study

Example

If you **analyze** a person's _____, you can learn things about his or her _____.



Forms

Present:

I/You/We/They
He/She/It

analyze
analyzes

Past:

analyzed

Family

- **Nouns:** analysis, analyst
- **Adjective:** analytical

Word Partners

- _____ a book/painting/play/poem/story
- _____ data
- _____ a problem

It is often difficult to **analyze poems** because they contain complex language and symbolism.

Scientists **analyze data** in order to find patterns and draw conclusions.

The car mechanic will **analyze the problem** with the engine and then fix it.

Verbal Practice

Talk about it Read each sentence and think about how you would complete it.

Discuss your idea with your partner using the sentence frame.

Listen carefully to your partner's and classmates' ideas.

Write your favorite idea in the blank.

- 1 In science class this week, we are **analyzing** _____.

- 2 I plan to **analyze** the difference between _____ and _____ for my English class.

Writing Practice

Collaborate Work with your partner to complete the sentence using the correct form of **analyze** and appropriate content.

Detectives _____ clues in order to solve _____.

Your Turn Work independently to complete the sentence using the correct form of **analyze** and appropriate content.

In my _____ class, we recently _____ current events in _____.

Be an Academic Author Work independently to write two sentences. In your first sentence, use **analyze** in the *simple present tense*. In your second sentence, use **analyze** in the *present progressive tense* and include a word partner.

① _____

 ② _____

grammar tip

The present progressive tense is formed with *am/is/are* + a verb ending in *-ing*.

The doctor is analyzing some blood samples.
 They are running laps.

Write an Academic Paragraph Complete the paragraph using the correct form of **analyze** and original content.

Everyone goes through difficult times in their _____ ①. When this happens, many people visit professional therapists and counselors who help them _____ ② their feelings and experiences and overcome their problems. There are many reasons why people seek counseling; maybe their _____ ③ are getting divorced, or they've suffered a loss in their family. Perhaps they have an eating disorder or are _____ ④ depression. A generation ago, it was not common for people to see a _____ ⑤ or openly talk about their personal problems. However, today more and more people have come to realize the benefits of _____ ⑥ their problems with the help of a professional. Going to therapy is not an easy experience, but it can significantly _____ ⑦ people's lives.