appraise *verb* [transitive]

1 *formal* to officially judge how successful, effective, or valuable something is [= evaluate]:

Greenpeace has been invited to appraise the environmental costs of such an operation.

appraisal *noun*

1 [uncountable and countable) a statement or opinion judging the worth, value, or condition of something

appraisal of

It needed a calmer appraisal of her situation.

a critical appraisal of the existing facilities

performance appraisal a meeting between a manager and a worker to discuss the quality of the worker's work and how well they do their job

evaluate *verb* [transitive]

to judge how good, useful, or successful something is [= assess]:

You should be able to evaluate your own work.

We need to evaluate the success of the campaign.

It can be difficult to evaluate the effectiveness of different treatments.

evaluation *noun* [uncountable and countable]

a judgment about how good, useful, or successful something is [= assessment]:

*We need to **carry out** a proper **evaluation** of the new system.*

They took some samples of products for evaluation.

assess *verb* [transitive]

1 to make a judgment about a person or situation after thinking carefully about it [= judge]

assess the impact/extent/effectiveness etc of something

a report to assess the impact of advertising on children

assess what/how etc

The technique is being tried in classrooms to assess what effects it may have.

be assessed as something

Many of the adults were assessed as having learning difficulties.

2 to calculate the value or cost of something

be assessed at something

The value of the business was assessed at £1.25 million.

assessment *noun* [uncountable and countable]

1 a process in which you make a judgment about a person or situation, or the judgment you make

assessment of   *What's Michael's assessment of the situation?   a reading assessment test*

2 a calculation about the cost or value of something: *a tax assessment*

continuous assessment