



Bloom's Taxonomy Action Verbs for Outcomes

Cognitive Domains	Remembering <i>Recalling information</i>	Understanding <i>Explaining idea or concepts</i>	Applying <i>Using information in another situation</i>	Analyzing <i>Breaking information into parts</i>	Evaluating <i>Justifying a decision or course of action</i>	Creating <i>Generating a new idea or concept</i>
Measurable and Observable Action Verbs	• Arrange • Choose • Compile • Define • Describe • Identify • Label • List • Locate • Match • Name • Recall • Recite • Reproduce • Sequence • Write	• Articulate • Categorize • Connect • Convert • Demonstrate • Discuss • Estimate • Explain • Generalize • Illustrate • Indicate • Interpret • Paraphrase • Predict • Specify • Summarize • Translate	• Apply • Change • Chart • Compute • Devise • Establish • Experiment • Identify • Implement • Interview • Modify • Organize • Perform • Prepare • Sketch	• Analyze • Characterize • Classify • Compare • Contrast • Correlate • Debate • Deduct • Diagram • Differentiate • Discriminate • Examine • Infer • Outline • Question • Solve	• Appraise • Assess • Conclude • Critique • Defend • Determine • Estimate • Evaluate • Hypothesize • Judge • Justify • Predict • Prioritize • Prove • Rate • Support • Validate	• Adapt • Build • Combine • Compose • Construct • Create • Design • Develop • Formulate • Invent • Modify • Plan • Produce • Propose • Reorganize • Revise

Action Verbs that are Not Easily Measurable or Observable

Action verbs should be free of vague or ambiguous words or phrasing. Here is a list of notoriously ambiguous or "fuzzy" words which should be avoided so that the intended learning outcome is concise, explicit, and easily measurable.

WORDS TO AVOID:
•Any Noun (Only use VERBS) •Appreciate •Believe •Comprehend •Conceptualize •Experience •Explore •Feel •Hear •Know •Learn •Listen •Perceive •Realize •See •Self-Actualize •Think •Understand •Use