

# Verbs for Learning Objectives

**Knowledge:** Remembering (recalling) appropriate, previously learned information.

Acquire	List	Record
Define	Match	Reproduce
Describe	Name	Select
Distinguish	Order	State
Identify	Recall	
Label	Recognize	

**Comprehension:** Grasping (understanding) the meaning of informational materials.

Cite	Explain	Interpret
Classify	Extrapolate	Represent
Comprehend	Formulate	Restate
Convert	Generalize	Select
Describe	Give examples	Summarize
Discuss	Illustrate	Translate
Estimate	Indicate	Understands

**Application:** The use of previously learned information in new and concrete situations to solve problems that have single or best answers.

Act	Establish	Produce
Apply	Explain	Provide
Articulate	Extend	Relate
Assess	Generalize	Report
Carry out	Implement	Show
Construct	Inform	Solve
Contribute	Instruct	Solve
Demonstrate	Participate	Teach
Determine	Perform	Use
Develop	Plan	Utilize
Discover	Predict	
Employ	Prepare	

**Analysis:** The breaking down of informational materials into their component parts, examining (and trying to understand the organizational structure of) such information to develop divergent conclusions by identifying motives or causes, making inferences, and/or finding evidence to support generalizations.

Analyze	Discover	Interpret
Classify	Discriminate	Investigate
Compare	Distinguish	Observe
Contrast	Estimate	Outline
Correlate	Examine	Prioritize
Detect	Explore	Recognize
Determine	Illustrate	Separate
Differentiate	Infer	

**Synthesis:** Creatively or divergently applying prior knowledge and skills to produce a new or original whole.

Adapt	Derive	Produce
Anticipate	Design	Propose
Argue	Discuss	Reconstruct
Categorize	Express	Reinforce
Combine	Formulate	Relate
Communicate	Generalize	Reorganize
Compare	Generate	Restate
Compile	Incorporate	Revise
Compose	Integrate	Specify
Conclude	Model	Summarize
Contrast	Organize	Theorize
Create	Plan	Write

**Evaluation:** Judging the value of material based on personal values/opinions, resulting in an end product, with a given purpose, without real right or wrong answers.

Appraise	Decide	Rank
Assess	Defend	Reframe
Check	Determine	Select
Compare	Evaluate	Support
Conclude	Interpret	Test
Contrast	Judge	Verify
Criticize	Justify	Weigh
Critique	Measure	