

A list of action verbs for writing objectives

ACTIVITY		ASSOCIATED ACTION VERBS		
1. <i>Knowledge</i>	define state list name	write recall recognize label	underline select reproduce measure	relate repeat describe memorize
2. <i>Comprehension</i>	identify justify select indicate	illustrate represent name formulate	explain judge contrast translate	classify discuss compare express
3. <i>Application</i>	predict select explain find	choose assess show perform	construct find use practice	apply operate demonstrate illustrate
4. <i>Analysis</i>	analyze identify conclude criticize	select separate compare examine	justify resolve contrast distinguish	appraise question break down differentiate
5. <i>Synthesis</i>	combine argue select compose	restate discuss relate manage	summarize organize generalize plan	precis derive conclude design
6. <i>Evaluation</i>	judge support identify attach	evaluate defend avoid rate	determine attack select assess	recognize criticize choose value
7. <i>Skills</i>	grasp operate bend act	handle reach turn shorten	move relax rotate stretch	position tighten start perform
8. <i>Attitudes</i>	accept challenge judge praise	value select question attempt	listen favor dispute volunteer	like receive reject decide