

Bloom's Taxonomy Action Verbs

Level	Definition	Sample verbs	Sample behaviors
KNOWLEDGE	Student recalls or recognizes information, ideas, and principles in the approximate form in which they were learned.	identify label list match	memorize name order outline recognize relate recall repeat
COMPREHENSION	Student translates, comprehends, or interprets information based on prior learning.	convert defend describe discuss distinguish estimate explain	express extend generalized give example(s) identify indicate infer locate paraphrase predict Recognize
APPLICATION	Student selects, transfers, and uses data and principles to complete a problem or task with a minimum of direction.	apply change choose compute solve demonstrate apply construct	employ illustrate interpret manipulate modify operate practice predict prepare produce relate schedule
ANALYSIS	Student distinguishes, classifies, and relates the assumptions, hypotheses, evidence, or structure of a statement or question	analyze categorize compare contrast separate apply	employ illustrate interpret manipulate modify operate practice predict prepare produce relate schedule
SYNTHESIS	Student originates, integrates, and combines ideas into a product, plan or proposal that is new to him or her.	create design hypothesize invent develop arrange assemble	design develop devise explain formulate generate plan prepare rearrange reconstruct relate reorganize revise rewrite set up summarize synthesize tell write
EVALUATION	Student appraises, assesses, or critiques on a basis of specific standards and criteria.	Judge Recommend Critique Justify Appraise Argue	Defend Describe Discriminate Estimate Evaluate Explain Judge Attach Choose Compare Conclude Contrast Rate Select Summarize Support Value