

## 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>arrange</li> <li>define</li> <li>describe</li> <li>duplicate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>reproduce</li> <li>select</li> <li>state</li> </ul>
COMPREHENSION	Student translates, comprehends, or interprets information based on prior learning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>explain</li> <li>summarize</li> <li>paraphrase</li> <li>describe</li> <li>illustrate</li> <li>classify</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>rewrite</li> <li>review</li> <li>select</li> <li>summarize</li> <li>translate</li> </ul>
APPLICATION	Student selects, transfers, and uses data and principles to complete a problem or task with a minimum of direction.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>use</li> <li>compute</li> <li>solve</li> <li>demonstrate</li> <li>apply</li> <li>construct</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>show</li> <li>sketch</li> <li>solve</li> <li>use</li> <li>write</li> </ul>
ANALYSIS	Student distinguishes, classifies, and relates the assumptions, hypotheses, evidence, or structure of a statement or question	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>analyze</li> <li>categorize</li> <li>compare</li> <li>contrast</li> <li>separate</li> <li>apply</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>show</li> <li>sketch</li> <li>solve</li> <li>use</li> <li>write</li> </ul>
SYNTHESIS	Student originates, integrates, and combines ideas into a product, plan or proposal that is new to him or her.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>create</li> <li>design</li> <li>hypothesize</li> <li>invent</li> <li>develop</li> <li>arrange</li> <li>assemble</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>rewrite</li> <li>set up</li> <li>summarize</li> <li>synthesize</li> <li>tell</li> <li>write</li> </ul>
EVALUATION	Student appraises, assesses, or critiques on a basis of specific standards and criteria.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Judge</li> <li>Recommend</li> <li>Critique</li> <li>Justify</li> <li>Appraise</li> <li>Argue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rate</li> <li>Select</li> <li>Summarize</li> <li>Support</li> <li>Value</li> </ul>