

Tips for Writing Learning Objectives: Sample Verbs by Level of Understanding

Knowledge	Comprehension	Application	Analysis	Evaluation	Synthesis
Define	Articulate	Apply	Analyze	Assess	Assemble
Describe	Classify	Assign	Audit	Compare	Categorize
Identify	Compare	Calculate	Break down	Contrast	Code
Label	Contrast	Change	Classify	Critique	Combine
List	Describe	Classify	Compare	Determine	Create
Outline	Differentiate	Construct	Contrast	Estimate	Design
Recite	Discuss	Customize	Diagnose	Evaluate	Develop
Reproduce	Distinguish	Demonstrate	Differentiate	Explain	Enhance
State	Explain	Determine	Distinguish	Hire	Facilitate
	Interpret	Employ	Document	Judge	Improve
	Paraphrase	Examine	Examine	Measure	Incorporate
	Summarize	Modify	Explain	Predict	Integrate
		Operate	Identify	Rank	Organize
		Prepare	Investigate	Select	Plan
		Produce	Maximize	Test	Produce
		Use	Minimize	Verify	Specify
			Optimize		