

Verbs OF THE COGNITIVE DOMAIN

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This chart provides sample verbs for each category in the cognitive domain of Bloom's Taxonomy. Use them to help you write learning outcome statements. Some verbs can cross categories depending on the nature of the activity to be assessed.

REMEMBER	UNDERSTAND	APPLY	ANALYZE	EVALUATE	CREATE
Choose	Categorize	Apply	Analyze	Check	Assemble
Identify	Clarify	Carry out	Ascertain	Coordinate	Compose
Indicate	Classify	Compute	Ascertain	Critique	Construct
List	Compare	Divide	Attribute	Detect	Create
Locate	Conclude	Execute	Connect	Evaluate	Design
Match	Contrast	Implement	Deconstruct	Judge	Develop
Name	Convert	Manufacture	Determine	Monitor	Devise
Recall	Describe	Modify	Differentiate	Test	Generate
Recognize	Detect	Provide	Discriminate		Hypothesize
Remember	Exemplify	Respond	Distinguish		Plan
Retrieve	Explain	Solve	Focus		Produce
State	Extrapolate	Use	Generate		Synthesize
Verify	Indicate		Infer		
	Interpret		Integrate		
	Map		Organize		
	Match		Outline		
	Paraphrase		Parse		
	Predict		Structure		
	Select				
	Sort				
	Summarize				
	Translate				
	Write				