



Useful Action Verbs for Writing Goals and Objectives

Knowledge	Comprehension	Application	Analysis	Synthesis	Evaluation
Define	Choose	Apply	Analyze	Arrange	Appraise
Identify	Cite examples of	Demonstrate	Appraise	Assemble	Assess
List	Demonstrate use	Dramatize	Calculate	Collect	Choose
Name	Describe	Employ	Categorize	Compose	Compare
Recall	Determine	Generalize	Compare	Construct	Critique
Recognize	Differentiate	Illustrate	Conclude	Create	Estimate
Record	between	Initiate	Contrast	Design	Evaluate
Relate	Discriminate	Interpret	Correlate	Develop	Judge
Repeat	Discuss	Operate	Criticize	Devise	Measure
Underline	Explain	Operationalize	Deduce	Formulate	Rate
	Express (in own words)	Practice	Debate	Manage	Revise
	Give	Relate	Detect	Modify	Score
	Identify	Schedule	Determine	Organize	Select
	Interpret	Use	Develop	Plan	Test
	Know	Utilize	Diagnose	Prepare	Validate
	Locate		Diagram	Produce	Value
	Pick		Differentiate	Propose	
	Report		Distinguish	Predict	
	Restate		Draw	Reconstruct	
	Review		conclusions	Set-up	
	Recognize		Estimate	Synthesize	
	Select		Evaluate	Systematize	
	Tell		Examine		
	Translate		Experiment		
	Understand		Identify		
	Respond		Infer		
	Practice		Inform		
	Simulate		Inspect		
			Predict		
			Relate		
			Solve		
			Test		