


Language Objective Verbs Based on Blooms Taxonomy

Lower-order thinking			Higher-order thinking 		
Remembering	Understanding	Applying	Analyzing	Evaluating	Creating
Learn specific facts, ideas, vocabulary and reiterate in similar form	Understanding of given information	Using strategies, concepts, principals, and theories in new situations	Breaking information down into its component elements	Judging the value of ideas, materials and methods by developing and applying standards and criteria	Putting together ideas or elements to develop an original idea or engage in creative thinking
Choose	Calculate	Adapt	Analyze	Alter	Accept
Collect	Categorize	Apply	Appraise	Change	Appraise
Copy	Change	Assemble	Arrange	Combine	Argue
Define	Classify	Build	Break Down	Compose	Assess
Describe	Communicate	Calculate	Categorize	Construct	Challenge
Discover	Define	Compute	Classify	Create	Choose
Experiment	Describe	Construct	Compare	Depict	Classify
Find	Discuss	Demonstrate	Contrast	Design	Criticize
Identify	Distinguish	Develop	Decipher	Develop	Critique
Indicate	Expand	Discover	Deduce	Devise	Debate
Label	Generalize	Discuss	Determine	Estimate	Decide
List	Illustrate	Dramatize	Diagram	Expand	Defend position
Locate	In your own words	Draw	Differentiate	Forecast	Determine
Mark	Infer	Experiment	Discuss Causes	Form a New	Discuss
Match	Inform	Formulate	Dissect	Generate	Document
Name	Interpret	Gather	Distinguish	Hypothesize	Draw Conclusions
Narrate	Name Alternatives	Illustrate	Examine	Imagine	Editorialize
Observe	Outline	Make	Experiment	Incorporate	Establish
Produce	Paraphrase	Make use of	Explain	Infer	Evaluate
Provide	Rearrange	Manipulate	Generalize	Integrate	Hypothesize
Read	Reconstruct	Operate	Group	Invent	Interpret
Recall	Relate	Organize	Illustrate	Modify	Judge
Recite	Restate	Practice	Infer	Organize	Justify
Recognize	Retell	Prepare	Investigate	Plan	Prioritize
Record	Reword	Put into Action	Model	Predict	Rank
Relate	Rewrite	Relate	Modify	Produce	Rate
Repeat	Select	Report Use	Order	Relate	Recommend
Report	Summarize	Revise	Outline	Simplify	Refute
Select	Tell the meaning of	Search	Predict	Synthesize	Reject
Sort	Translate	Shop	Question		Speculate
Spell	Verbalize	Solve	Reason Why		Test
State	Write	Survey	Relate		Value
Tell		Try	Separate		Verify
Underline		Utilize	Solve		
Write			Specify		
			Subdivide		