

Sample Verbs for Learning Objectives¹

Knowledge Verbs

<u>Knowledge</u>	<u>Comprehension</u>	<u>Application</u>	<u>Analysis</u>	<u>Synthesis</u>	<u>Evaluation</u>
Cite	Describe	Apply	Analyze	Arrange	Appraise
Define	Discuss	Assign	Appraise	Assemble	Assess
Give	Explain	Demonstrate	Calculate	Collect	Check
Label	Express	Dramatize	Categorize	Combine	Choose
List	Identify	Employ	Compare	Compose	Compare
Match	Locate	Illustrate	Contract	Conclude	Critique
Name	Recognize	Interpret	Criticize	Construct	Decide on/to
Recall	Report	Operate	Debate	Create	Discriminate
Record	Restate	Practice	Diagram	Design	Estimate
Relate	Review	Schedule	Differentiate	Determine	Evaluate
Select	Tell	Shop	Distinguish	Diagnose	Grade
State	Translate	Sketch	Examine	Differentiate	Inspect
Tell		Use	Experiment	Dissect	Judge
Underline			Inspect	Examine	Measure
Write			Inventory	Formulate	Monitor
			Question	Manage	Rank/Rate
			Relate	Organize	Research
			Solve	Plan	Review
			Test	Prepare	Revise
				Propose	Score
				Refute	Select
				Set up	Value

¹ Based on information from the National Resources Conservation Service <http://www.nedc.nrcs.usda.gov/isd/isd5.html>

Attitudinal Verbs

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>Responding</u>	<u>Valuing</u>	<u>Organizing</u>	<u>Characterizing</u>
Listen to	Reply	Attain	Organize	Believe
Perceive	Answer	Assume	Select	Practice
Be alert to	Follow along	Support	Judge	Continue to
Show tolerance of	Approve	Participate	Decide	Carry out
Obey	Continue		Identify with	

Skills Verbs

Assemble	Diagram	Implement	Package	Refill	Sketch
Attach	Dictate	Inspect	Perform	Regulate	Sort
Balance	Direct	Instruct	Plant	Renovate	Splice
Build	Dismantle	Interview	Portion	Repair	Stratify
Bundle	Document	Lift	Position	Replace	Sterilize
Calibrate	Draw	Line	Prepare	Reproduce	Tape
Care for	Duplicate	Load/reload	Press	Retrieve	Terminate
Clean	Edit	Locate	Process	Route	Transfer
Code	Execute	Log	Program	Save	Transplant
Collate	Fix	Make	Proofread	Search	Treat
Collect	Format	Manage	Propagate	Secure	Trim
Conduct	Gather	Measure	Prove	Select	Troubleshoot
Conserve	Grade	Mix	Provide	Separate	Verify
Construct	Grid	Mount	Prune	Sharpen	Wash
Control	Harvest	Operate	Raise	Simplify	Write
Design	Highlight	Organize	Recheck	Simulate	

Note: Each of the objectives under the skills domain can be assessed at different levels of expertise

Level 1: Imitation

Level 2: Manipulation

Level 3: Precision

Level 4: Articulation

Level 5: Naturalization

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