



Bloom's Taxonomy of Educational Objectives (Revised)

Note: Depending on the expectations of a learning outcome, a single action verb could imply varying levels of complexity. For that reason, you may notice a verb is listed in multiple columns below.

I. Remembering	II. Understanding	III. Applying	IV. Analyzing	V. Evaluating	VI. Creating
Exhibit memory of previously learned material by recalling facts, terms, basic concepts, and answers	Demonstrate understanding of facts and ideas by organizing, comparing, interpreting, giving descriptions, and stating main ideas.	Solve problems to new situations by applying acquired knowledge, facts, techniques and rules in a different way.	Examine and break information into parts by identifying motives or causes. Make inferences and find evidence to support generalizations.	Present and defend opinions by making judgments about information, validity of ideas, or quality of work based on a set of criteria.	Compile information together in a different way by combining elements in a new pattern or proposing new solutions.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • define • describe • duplicate • enumerate • examine • identify • label • list • locate • match • memorize • name • observe • omit • quote • read • recall • recite • recognize • record • repeat • reproduce • retell • select • state • tabulate • tell • visualize 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ask • associate • cite • classify • compare • contrast • convert • describe • differentiate • discover • discuss • distinguish • estimate • explain • express • extend • generalize • give examples • group • identify • illustrate • indicate • infer • interpret • judge • observe • order • paraphrase • predict • relate • report • represent • research • restate • review • rewrite • select • show • summarize • trace • transform • translate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • act • administer • apply • articulate • calculate • change • chart • choose • collect • complete • compute • construct • determine • develop • discover • dramatize • employ • establish • examine • experiment • explain • illustrate • interpret • judge • manipulate • modify • operate • practice • predict • prepare • produce • record • relate • report • schedule • simulate • sketch • solve • teach • transfer • write 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • advertise • analyze • appraise • calculate • categorize • classify • compare • conclude • connect • contrast • correlate • criticize • deduce • devise • diagram • differentiate • discriminate • dissect • distinguish • divide • estimate • evaluate • experiment • explain • focus • illustrate • infer • order • organize • plan • prioritize • select • separate • subdivide • survey • test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • appraise • argue • assess • choose • compare • conclude • consider • convince • criticize • critique • debate • decide • defend • discriminate • distinguish • editorialize • estimate • evaluate • find errors • grade • judge • justify • measure • order • persuade • predict • rank • rate • recommend • reframe • score • select • summarize • support • test • weigh 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • adapt • anticipate • assemble • collaborate • combine • compile • compose • construct • create • design • develop • devise • express • facilitate • formulate • generalize • hypothesize • infer • integrate • intervene • invent • justify • manage • modify • negotiate • originate • plan • prepare • produce • propose • rearrange • reorganize • report • revise • rewrite • role-play • simulate • solve • speculate • structure • test • validate • write

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