

SAMPLE LIST OF ACTION VERBS

KNOWLEDGE	APPLICATION	EVALUATION
Arrange	Apply	Appraise
Define	Choose	Argue
Describe	Classify	Assess
Distinguish	Demonstrate	Attach
Identify	Develop	Choose
Label	Employ	Compare
List	Generalize	Consider
Match	Illustrate	Contrast
Name	Interpret	Decide
Recall	Operate	Defend
Relate	Organize	Estimate
Repeat	Practice	Evaluate
State	Relate	Judge
	Restructure	Predict
SYNTHESIS	Schedule	Rate
Arrange	Solve	Score
Assemble	Transfer	Select
Classify	Use	Standardize
Collect		Support
Combine	ANALYSIS	Validate
Compose	Analyze	Value
Construct	Appraise	
Create	Calculate	COMPREHENSION
Derive	Categorize	Classify
Design	Classify	Demonstrate
Develop	Compare	Describe
Document	Contrast	Determine
Formulate	Criticize	Discuss
Manage	Deduce	Explain
Modify	Detect	Express
Organize	Diagram	Identify
Originate	Differentiate	Indicate
Plan	Discriminate	Interpret
Prepare	Distinguish	Locate
Produce	Examine	Rephrase
Propose	Experiment	Report
Set up	Identify	Restate
Specify	Inventory	Review
Synthesize	Question	Rewrite
Transmit	Test	Select
Write		Summarize
		Tell
		Translate

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