

Learning Outcomes - Defining the Action Verbs Used

Verb	Students should be able to...
Analyse	examine something in detail, break down in order to bring out the essential elements or structure; identify parts and relationships, and to interpret information to reach conclusions
Apply	select and use information and/or knowledge and understanding to explain its application in a given situation
Debate	provide a structured argument about a topic
Compare	give an account of the similarities between two (or more) items or situations, referring to both (all) of them throughout
Define	give the precise meaning of a word, phrase or concept
Demonstrate	prove or make clear by reasoning or evidence, illustrating with examples or practical application
Describe	develop a detailed picture or image of, for example a structure or a process, using words or diagrams where appropriate; produce a plan, simulation or model
Design	develop a detailed picture or image of, for example a structure or a process, using words or diagrams where appropriate; produce a plan, simulation or model
Discuss	offer a considered, balanced review that includes a range of arguments, factors or hypotheses. Opinions or conclusions are supported by appropriate evidence
Evaluate	collect and examine evidence to make judgments and appraisals; describe how evidence supports or does not support a judgement; identify the limitations of evidence in conclusions; make judgments about the ideas, solutions or methods
Examine	consider an argument or concept in a way that uncovers the assumptions and interrelationships of the issue
Explain	give a detailed account including reasons or causes
Guide	influence or support the behaviour or development of an individual or group
Identify	recognise patterns, facts, or details; provide an answer from a number of possibilities; recognize and state briefly a distinguishing fact or feature
Implement	put a decision, plan or agreement into effect
Investigate	observe, study, or make a detailed and systematic examination, to establish facts and reach new conclusions
Organise	make arrangements or preparations for an event or activity
Outline	present a description or summary
Present	promote or propose an idea; deliver or illustrate evidence; show something for others to examine
Provide Evidence	provide data and documentation that support inferences or conclusions
Research	study materials and sources in order to establish facts and reach new conclusions
Suggest	propose a solution, hypothesis or other possible answer
Use	apply knowledge or rules to put theory into practice. Employ something in a targeted way.