

VERBS APPROPRIATE FOR WRITING BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVES

KNOWLEDGE LEVEL – Ability to remember information in the form it was originally introduced.

define	label	report	memorize
name	recall	record	report
list	relate	collect	specify
cite	enumerate	tell	recount

COMPRESHENSION LEVEL – Ability to grasp or understand the meaning of materials.

locate	describe	restate	explain
review	identify	locate	discuss
summarize	discuss	translate	express

APPLICATION LEVEL – Ability to use information or skill in a new or unexpected context you may encounter in real life.

apply	dramatize	interview	practice
illustrate	interpret	demonstrate	exhibit
operate	simulate	employ	use
calculate	operate		

ANALYSIS LEVEL – Ability to see connections between things that are not apparently there.

solve	examine	categorize	criticize
compare	contrast	experiment	question
debate	interpret	investigate	distinguish
diagram	arrange	organize	classify

SYNTHESIS LEVEL – Ability to put together to form a new whole.

create	revise	improve	design
change	construct	rearrange	devise
compose	imagine	plan	develop
generalize	formulate	assemble	invent

EVALUATION LEVEL – Ability to judge or value something based on criteria.

score	criticize	choose	judge
support	justify	recommend	value
decide	appraise	rate	predict
estimate	deduce	infer	determine