



Examples of Action Words

Remember: You must be able to *observe* the action, *measure* the action and *teach* the action. By using an action word, it allows you to demonstrate or show that learning has occurred.

For example, action words which show that someone ‘knows’ something are: Explain, identify, recite, list, compare, label, reproduce.....

Participate	Measure	Total	Select
Volunteer	Mix	Weigh	Give
Show	Mend	Convert	Budget
Enjoy	Sketch	Take	Build
Assist	Assemble	Devise	Repair
Discuss	Composes	Count	Play
Help	Construct	Gather	Teach
Perform	Design	Analyze	Coach
Read	Produce	Estimate	Buy
Write	Interpret	Communicate	Choose
Share	Complete	Speak	Cut
Join	Draw	Greet	Organize
Create	Exchange	Prepare	Recognize
Interact	Listen	Advise	Lead
Solve	Calculate	Negotiate	Use
Record	Check	Verify	Plan
Decide	Practice	Determine	Assess
Adapt	Manage	Respond	Explain
Enter	Memorize	Find	Work
Identify	Accomplish	Conduct	Express
Achieve	Respond	Persuade	Plan
Care(for)	Fill (in)	Collect	Consolidate
Control	Coordinate	Correspond	Delegate
Map	Research	Demonstrate	Observe
Prioritize	Model	Monitor	Judge
Recruit	Counsel	Diagnose	Educate
Encourage	Evaluate	Inspect	Invent