

EXAMPLES OF ACTIVE VERBS

The five levels of learning and understanding:	Competence verbs:
5. EXTENDED ABSTRACTION	Theorise, generalise, develop, put into perspective, present, create
4. RELATIONAL	Compare, explain, analyse, conclude, apply, solve problems
3. MULTI- STRUCTURAL	Classify, describe, discuss, recite, illustrate, estimate, outline
2. UNI- STRUCTURAL	Remember, identify, recognize, name, initiate, implement simple procedures
1. PRE- STRUCTURAL	-

Bloom's taxonomy	
The six cognitive levels:	Competence verbs:
6. CREATE	Adjust, construct, combine, develop, design, improve, present
5. EVALUATE	Assess, compare, explain, evaluate, interpret, conclude
4. ANALYZE	Distinguish, assume, categorise, compare, deconstruct, show, extract
3. APPLY	Use, develop, modify, solve, organise, test, generate, process
2. UNDERSTAND	Explain, illustrate, demonstrate, classify, compare, reformulate, elaborate on, exemplify
1. REMEMBER	Describe, mention, reproduce, account for, acquire, identify, define, repeat, recognize