

Writing the Observability Component of Lesson Objectives (a “shopping list” of verbs)

Simple

Tasks:

choose
collect
complete
cop
count
define
describe
designate
detect
discriminate
distinguish
find
identify
indicate
isolate
label
list
mark
match
name
note
omit
order
point
provide
recall
repeat
select
state
tally
tall
underline

Study Skills:

arrange
categorize
cite
circle
classify
compile
diagram
document
find
formulate
include
itemize
locate

organize
quote
record
relate
search
signify
sort
suggest
support
underline
volunteer

Analysis

Skills:

analyze
combine
compare
conclude
contrast
criticize
deduce
defend
evaluate
explain
formulate
generate
infer
paraphrase
plan
present
structure

Synthesis

Skills:

change
design
develop
discover
expand
extend
generalize
modify
paraphrase
predict
propose
question
rearrange
reconstruct
regroup

rename
reorganize
reorder
rephrase
restate
restructure
rewrite
signify
simplify
synthesize
systematic

Rec/Voc/ Leisure/Arts/ Crafts:

assemble
brush
build
carve
color
construct
cut
draw
drill
finish
fit
fix
fold
form
frame
grind
hammer
handle
illustrate
make
melt
mend
mix
mold
nail
paint
paste
position
pour
press
roll
rub
sand
saw

sculpt
sew
shake
sketch
smooth
stamp
stir
trace
trim
varnish
wipe
wrap

Drama:

act
correct
direct
display
emit
enter
exit
express
leave
pantomime
pass
perform
proceed
resond
show
start
turn

Language:

abbreviate
accent
alphabetize
argue
articulate
capitalize
edit
indent
outline
print
pronounce
punctuate
read
recite
spell
state

summarize
verbalize
write

Mathematical:

add
dissect
calculate
check
compound
compute
count
divide
estimate
extrapolate
extract
graph
group
integrate
interpolate
measure
multiply
number
plot
prove
reduce
solve
square
subtract
tabulate
tally
verify

Music:

blow
bow
clap
compose
conduct
finger
harmonize
hum
mute
play
pluck
practice
sing
strum
whistle

Physical:

car
catch

chase
climb
coach
coordinate
grip
hit
hop
jump
kick
lift
perform
pitch
run
score
skate
ski
skip
somersault
swim
swing
grow

Science:

calibrate
compound
connect
convert
demonstrate
dissect
graft
insert
lengthen
limit
manipulate
operate
plant
repare
remove
replace
report
set
specify
time
transfer
weigh

Social:

accept
allow
answer
buy
communicate
compliment

contribute
cooperate
disagree
discuss
excuse
help
inform
interact
join
lend
meet
offer
participate
react
relate
serve
share
supply
talk
volunteer
vote