Examples of action verbs at each of the levels of Bloom’s taxonomy
Use to assist in developing learning objectives

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<td>LESS COMPLEX</td>
<td>TO know facts, terms, concepts, principles or theories. Remember previously learned information.</td>
<td>To understand, interpret, compare and contrast, explain; Management of Knowledge.</td>
<td>To apply knowledge to new situations, to solve problems; use of comprehension or understanding.</td>
<td>To identify the organizational structure of something; to identify parts, relationships, and organizing principles.</td>
<td>To create something, to integrate ideas into a solution, to propose an action plan, to formulate a new classification scheme; assembly of application.</td>
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<td>MORE COMPLEX</td>
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<td>To judge the quality of something based on its adequacy, value, logic, or use; appraisal of own or someone else’s analysis or synthesis.</td>
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