

# Writing and Using Content and Language Objectives

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## Verbs for Writing Content and Language Objectives based on Bloom's Taxonomy and the 4 Domains of Language

### Verbs for Content Objectives

**Knowledge** – list, identify, locate, memorize, review, label, describe, define, name, match

**Comprehension** – recall, reproduce, summarize, explain, demonstrate, translate, rephrase

**Application** – predict, compare, contrast, solve, classify, categorize, show, apply, make, build a replica

**Synthesis** – build a model, combine, compile, compose, construct, create, design, elaborate, test, infer, predict, hypothesize, invent, design

**Evaluation** – choose, decide, recommend, select, justify, defend, support

### Verbs for Language Objectives

**Listening** – tell, role play, identify, listen, recognize, point, show, follow directions

**Speaking** – name, discuss, rephrase, ask, answer, predict, say steps in a process, pronounce, repeat, respond, state, summarize, explain, tell, use

**Reading** – preview, read aloud, find specific information, identify, skim, explore

**Writing** – list, summarize, ask and answer questions, create sentences, state and justify opinions, write, contrast, classify, record

**Vocabulary Development** – define isolated words, define words in context, find words and construct meaning