

Learning objective	Verbs used	Definition
1. Knowledge What you are expected to know	List	Make a list of
	State	Define
	Express, fully or clearly, the details/facts of	Give the exact meaning of
2. Comprehension What you are expected to understand	Describe	Communicate the key features of
	Distinguish	Highlight the differences between
	Explain	Make clear or intelligible, or state the meaning of
	Identify	Recognise, establish or select after consideration
	Illustrate	Use an example to describe or explain something
3. Application Can you apply your knowledge?	Apply	Put to practical use
	Calculate/compute	Ascertain or reckon mathematically
	Demonstrate	Prove with certainty or exhibit by practical means
	Prepare	Make or get ready for use
	Reconcile	Make or prove consistent/compatible
	Solve	Find an answer to
	Tabulate	Arrange in a table

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4. Analysis Can you analyse the detail of what you have learned?	Analyse	Examine in detail the structure of
	Categorise	Place into a defined class or division
	Compare and contrast	Show the similarities and/or differences between
	Construct	Build up or compile
	Discuss	Examine in detail by argument
	Interpret	Translate into intelligible or familiar terms
	Produce	Create or bring into existence
5. Evaluation Can you use your learning to evaluate, make decisions or recommendations?	Advise	Counsel, inform or notify
	Evaluate	Recommend
	Appraise or assess the value of	Advise on a course of action