

Behavioral terms that can be used to document educational outcomes

When additional notes are required to describe learning outcomes, choose verbs that best describe the level of knowledge, ability or attitude achieved.

EXAMPLES:

The following verbs can be used to describe knowledge acquired:

defines, identifies, indicates, lists, names, states, selects

Some verbs that describe comprehension:

applies, chooses, compares, contrasts, describes, discusses, distinguishes, explains, interprets

Examples of verbs that describe skill:

applies, changes, completes, demonstrates, injects, measures, performs, prepares, protects, repairs, uses

The following list provides examples of verbs that identify attitude changes:

shows willingness to, values, prefers