

Building Objectives: Using Bloom's Taxonomy

| Bloom's Taxonomy Level | Description | Sample Verbs Used | Sample Objective | Breakdown |
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| Knowledge | Lowest level, simple recall of factual information | Arrange Define Label List Memorize | Within one minute, correctly list from memory the three components used for creating an objective. | Performance: List the three components Condition: From memory (no resources) Criteria: Within one minute |
| Comprehension | Interpretation and translation based on prior learning | Classify Translate Review Describe | Given a list of twenty-five verbs, correctly classify twenty using Bloom's Taxonomy. | Performance: Classify Condition: Given a list of 25 verbs Criteria: 20 correctly out of 25 |
| Application | Use of facts and principles to complete a problem | Apply Demonstrate Solve Practice Operate | Without using your text, demonstrate the use of Bloom's Taxonomy by creating two objectives for each level within ten minutes. | Performance: Demonstrate the use of Bloom's Taxonomy Condition: Without text Criteria: Within ten minutes |
| Analysis | Separation of a whole into parts | Analyze Categorize Compare Contrast Examine Criticize | Given ten objectives, indicate the performance, condition, and criteria for each with 100% accuracy. | Performance: Indicate the performance, condition and criteria of each Condition: Given ten objectives Criteria: 100% accuracy |
| Synthesis | Creation of a unique product, plan or proposal that is new to the student | Assemble Create Design Develop | Given a blank matrix and using all levels of Blooms Taxonomy, create a rubric for evaluating how well an objective is written. | Performance: Create a rubric Condition: Given a blank matrix Criteria: Using all levels of Bloom's Taxonomy |
| Evaluation | Judging the value of something based on specific standards and criteria | Assess Defend Judge Predict Rate Evaluate | Given an objective and test item, evaluate in one paragraph how well the item tests the objective. | Performance: Evaluate Condition: Given an objective and test item Criteria: In one paragraph |