

**Bloom's Taxonomy 1956** (Companion PDF <https://thesecondprinciple.com/essential-teaching-skills/blooms-taxonomy-revised/>)

**1. Knowledge: Remembering or retrieving previously learned material. Examples of verbs that relate to this function are:**

know	identify	define	record
relate		recall	name
list		memorize	recognize
		repeat	acquire

**2. Comprehension: The ability to grasp or construct meaning from material. Examples of verbs that relate to this function are:**

restate	identify	Illustrate,
locate	discuss	interpret
report	describe	conclude
recognize	review	represent
explain	infer	differentiate
express		

**3. Application: The ability to use learned material, or to implement material in new and concrete situations. Examples of verbs that relate to this function are:**

apply	organize	practice
relate	employ	calculate
develop	restructure	show
translate	interpret	exhibit
use	demonstrate	dramatize
operate	illustrate	

**4. Analysis: The ability to break down or distinguish the parts of material into its components so that its organizational structure may be better understood. Examples of verbs that relate to this function are:**

analyze	differentiate	contrast	scrutinize
compare	investigate		discover
probe	detect		inspect
inquire	survey		dissect
examine	classify		discriminate
contrast	deduce		separate
categorize	experiment		

**5. Synthesis: (In the revised version of Bloom's Taxonomy, now Creating #6) The ability to put parts together to form a coherent or unique new whole. Examples of verbs that relate to this function are:**

compose	plan	propose
produce	invent	develop
design	formulate	arrange
assemble	collect	construct
create	set up	organize
prepare	generalize	originate
predict	document	derive
modify	combine	write
tell	relate	propose

**6. Evaluation: (In the revised version of Bloom's Taxonomy, this is now #5) The ability to judge, check, and even critique the value of material for a given purpose. Examples of verbs that relate to this function are:**

judge	argue	validate
assess	decide	consider
compare	choose	appraise
evaluate	rate	value
conclude	select	criticize
measure	estimate	infer
deduce		