



CHECKLIST FOR WRITING LEARNING OUTCOMES (LO's)

- Have I begun each outcome with **an active verb**?
- Have I **avoided terms like know, understand, learn, be familiar with, be exposed to, be acquainted with, be aware of and appreciate**?
- Have I included learning outcomes **across the range of levels of Bloom's Taxonomy**?
 - Are my outcomes **observable and measurable**?
 - Do all the outcomes fit within the **aims and content of the module**?
 - Have I aligned my Learning Outcomes to my assessments?
(helps when checking for over assessment)

Words to Avoid

Believe - Hear - Realize - Capacity - Intelligence
Recognize - Comprehend - Know - See
Conceptualize - Listen - Self-Actualize
Memorize - Think - Experience - Perceive - Understand - Feel

Phrases to Avoid

Appreciation for - Acquainted with - Adjusted to
Awareness of - Capable of - Comprehension of - Cognizant of
Enjoyment of - Conscious of - Familiar with - Interest in
Interested in - Knowledge of - Knowledgeable about - Understanding of

EXAMINE LEARNING OUTCOME (LO) EXAMPLES UNDER

1 COGNITIVE DOMAIN – MENTAL SKILLS



Explore the LO game card to learn more (next page)!

Bloom arranged the **various thinking processes** in a hierarchy. Therefore in order to get to stage **3. Apply**, you need to have completed **1 & 2**. Then moving to **4. Analysis**, **5. Synthesis**, **6. Evaluation** - covers the Higher Order Thinking Skills.

2 AFFECTIVE DOMAIN – ATTITUDE OR EMOTIONS



Act, adhere, appreciate, ask, accept, answer, assist, attempt, challenge, combine, complete, conform, co-operate, defend, demonstrate (a belief in), differentiates, discuss, display, dispute, embrace, follow, hold, initiate integrate, justify, listen, order, organise, participate, practice, join, share, judge, praise, question, relate, report, resolve, share, support, synthesise, value.

3 PSYCHOMOTOR DOMAIN – PHYSICAL SKILLS



Adapt, adjust, administer, alter, arrange, assemble, balance, bend, build, calibrate, choreograph, combine, construct, copy, design, deliver, detect, demonstrate, differentiate (by touch), dismantle, display, dissect, drive, estimate, examine, execute, fix, grasp, grind, handle, heat, manipulate, identify, measure, mend, mime, mimic, mix operate, organise, perform (skillfully), present, record, refine, sketch, react, use.