

How to write a Content Objective

When writing a content objective, you want to make sure that it is:

- Specific
- Measurable
- Observable
- Short-term

Here is the Content Objective frame:

“I will (action verb) (topic) (under what specific condition/using what)”

Ex: “I will solve linear systems of equations using the elimination method”

Ex: “I will interpret the solution of a system of equations using the graph of a system”

To write a strong content objective, simply “fill in” the frame provided above by picking:

- action verb
- topic
- condition

Action Verbs (organized by Bloom’s Taxonomy)

Knowledge	Comprehension	Application	Analysis	Synthesis	Evaluation
Define	Classify	Apply	Analyze	Assemble	Assess
Describe	Convert	Compute	Calculate	Construct	Conclude
Identify	Distinguish	Demonstrate	Compare	Create	Defend
Label	Explain	Illustrate	Contrast	Design	Describe
Match	Identify	Interpret	Differentiate	Develop	Evaluate
Memorize	Infer	Produce	Examine	Explain	Explain
Name	Locate	Sketch	Identify	Formulate	Justify
Recognize	Paraphrase	Solve	Illustrate	Revise	Interpret
Select	Review	Use	Model	Summarize	Predict
State	Summarize	Write	Outline	Write	Support

How to write a Language Objective

When writing a language objective, you want to make sure that it is:

- Specific
- Measurable
- Observable
- Short-term
- Connects directly with content objective

Here is one example of a Language Objective frame:

“I will (action verb) (sub-topic) (under what specific condition) using (technique)”

Ex: “I will explain how to cancel variable terms in a system to a partner using pair share”

***Note:** The frame can be rearranged as long as all 4 components are present

Ex: “Using pair share, I will explain how to cancel variable terms in a system”

Resource List of Action verbs and Techniques:

Action Verbs (Language Domains - Writing, Speaking, Reading, Listening)	Techniques
Compare	Sentence Frames
Construct	Quick Write
Create	Journal
Define	Pair Share
Describe	Exit Ticket
Discuss	Frayer Model (4 corners)
Explain	Total Physical Response (TPR)
Listen for	Inner Outer Circle
Read	Expert Quizzes
Retell	
Show	
Summarize	
Validate	
Verbalize	
Write	