

Categorizing Action Verbs

Directions: Copy and cut apart the following verb cards. Distribute them to students for them to analyze to determine if the verbs involve physical or mental actions. These cards can be used as a whole class "We Do..", within a cooperative learning structure, or within a literacy center.

analyze	write
ponder	memorize
XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX

imagine

insult

understand

sort

search

highlight

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XXXXXXXXXX

announce

distribute

inform

consider

remove

dream

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XXXXXXXXXX

wish

apologize

assist

decide

demonstrate

babble

XXXXXXXXXX

XXXXXXXXXX

XXXXXXXXXX

XXXXXXXXXX

sketch

learn

wonder

exaggerate

disappear

command

Answer Key:

mental actions: analyze, memorize, ponder, imagine, understand, consider, dream, wish, decide, learn, wonder

physical actions: write, insult, sort, highlight, search, announce, distribute, inform, remove, apologize, assist, demonstrate, babble, sketch, exaggerate, disappear, command

