

50 Critical Words for Communicating Science Ideas

(Not specific to any single discipline)

adaptation	device	mixture
adapted	diagram	model
analyze	discover	observe
analysis	discovery	observations
apply	discuss	order
application	discussion	organisms
attributes	evidence	organize
categorize	experiment	predict
categories	explain	prediction
characteristics	explanation	procedure
classify	explore	process
classification	exploration	proof
collect	feature	prove
communicate	hypothesis	record
compare	identify	relative (size)
concept	identification	report
conclude	infer	reporting
conclusion	inference	research
connect	investigate	resources
connection	investigation	results
demonstrate	label	sample
demonstration	laboratory	substance
	materials	summarize
	measure	

Source:

Lawrence Hall of Science's Seeds of Science/Roots of Reading,
P. David Pearson

Formatted by Linda Hoyt