Action Verbs

“Suitable verbs don’t usually roll off the keyboard at the right time; they must be selected, more or less consciously, from a wide range of possibilities.”

Peter Richardson, Style: A Pragmatic Approach

achieve     direct     invent     reflect
allow       discuss    invest     rely
analyze     distinguish    investigate    remain
announce    educate     involve     remind
appeal      elevate     know       report
apply       elucidate   lack        research
assemble    engage      lead        restore
assess      ensure      learn       return
assist      entail      maintain    require
balance     envision    make        reveal
become      equal       manage     review
begin       establish   mentor     sample
believe     evaluate    modify     search
belong      examine    motivate    send
bring       excel       move       show
change      exemplify   negotiate   signal
choose      exhibit     need       specify
clarify     experiment  observe     start
coach       explain     occur      state
combine     extent      offer      study
compare     find        operate     strive
compose     focus       organize    suggest
conclude    form        perform     support
connect     give        plan       survey
constitute  help        portray     synthesize
contain     hinder      prepare     teach
contrast    identify    prevent     tend
coordinate  illuminate  produce     test
create      illustrate  prohibit    translate
decide      implement   promote     try
define      include     provide     understand
demonstrate indicate    prove       use
depend      inform      pursue     validate
design      inspire     realize     verify
develop     instruct    receive     wish
diagnose    intend      recognize    work
differ      introduce   refine      write

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