

## Exercise 2.4

**Designing Assessment Tasks for Learning Goals**

Following are ten learning goals in various subject areas. For each one, write a sample assessment task.

1. Students will be able to use knowledge of prefixes, suffixes, and roots to spell words.

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2. Students will explain the rules and strategies of a team game.

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3. Students will explain how an organism's behavior is related to the physical characteristics of its environment.

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4. Students will illustrate how food works as an energy source.

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5. Students will be able to create and separate a simple mixture such as salt and sand.

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6. Students will be able to analyze a speaker's presentation with an eye for logical fallacy.

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7. Students will describe the articles and amendments of the Constitution of the United States.

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8. Students will be able to determine cause and effect of historical events in the exploration of the Americas.

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9. Students will be able to generate a hypothesis or a prediction based on an observation.

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10. Students will determine the main idea and supporting details of an expository text.

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