

Exercise 3.1

Identifying Different Types of Retrieval Goals

Following are some examples of goal statements at the retrieval level. For each, identify whether it is more closely a recognizing, recalling, or executing goal statement. Keep in mind that there is some fluidity and overlap between and among the types of retrieval goals.

1. Students will be able to identify from a list the steps involved in photosynthesis.
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2. Students will be able to play a piece of music.
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3. Students will be able to name six prominent world political leaders.
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4. Students will be able to list the continents.
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5. Students will be able to identify accurate vs. inaccurate information about presidential candidates.
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6. Students will be able to list the major combatant nations of World War II.
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7. Students will be able to select mammals from a list of animals.
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8. Students will be able to identify examples of complete sentences.
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9. Students will be able to list examples of proper nouns.
Recognizing Recalling Executing
10. Students will be able to perform addition using two-digit numbers.
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