

## Understanding the use and function of "action" words

Organise this random list of "action" words according to the qualities that might be attributed to the actor who used them. Use the categories on the Worksheet. From a grammatical perspective, what do all these words have in common?

<b>achieved</b>	<b>executed</b>	<b>organised</b>	<b>recommended</b>
<b>analyzed</b>	<b>generated</b>	<b>prepared</b>	<b>revised</b>
<b>budgeted</b>	<b>improved</b>	<b>programmed</b>	<b>selected</b>
<b>communicated</b>	<b>transformed</b>	<b>researched</b>	<b>supervised</b>
<b>conceptualized</b>	<b>issued</b>	<b>reorganised</b>	<b>tested</b>
<b>delegated</b>	<b>negotiated</b>	<b>solved</b>	<b>updated</b>
<b>devised</b>	<b>advised</b>	<b>systematised</b>	<b>created</b>
<b>evaluated</b>	<b>arranged</b>	<b>traced</b>	<b>designed</b>
<b>gathered</b>	<b>classified</b>	<b>utilised</b>	<b>expanded</b>
<b>implemented</b>	<b>computed</b>	<b>overhauled</b>	<b>generated</b>
<b>instituted</b>	<b>critiqued</b>	<b>presented</b>	<b>trimmed</b>
<b>invented</b>	<b>developed</b>	<b>promoted</b>	<b>reduced</b>
<b>managed</b>	<b>established</b>	<b>reviewed</b>	<b>boosted</b>
<b>administered</b>	<b>formulated</b>	<b>regulated</b>	<b>bolstered</b>
<b>applied</b>	<b>guided</b>	<b>scheduled</b>	<b>delivered</b>
<b>calculated</b>	<b>initiated</b>	<b>taught</b>	<b>enlarged</b>
<b>completed</b>	<b>introduced</b>	<b>trained</b>	<b>led</b>
<b>coordinated</b>	<b>launched</b>	<b>wrote</b>	<b>spearheaded</b>
<b>determined</b>	<b>lobbied</b>	<b>planned</b>	<b>strengthened</b>
<b>directed</b>	<b>operated</b>	<b>presided</b>	<b>took over</b>

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