ACTION VERBS for RESUMES

Working with People

Addressed	Corresponded	Influenced	Replied
Advised	Coordinated	Inspired	Researched
Advocate	Cooperated	Instructed	Resolved
Aided	Counseled	Intervened	Responded
Arbitrated	Cultivated	Investigated	Scheduled
Arranged	Debated	Led	Screened
Articulated	Delivered	Listened	Simplified
Assisted	Demonstrated	Managed	Solicited
Attracted	Directed	Mentored	Spoke
Bolstered	Documented	Modeled	Strengthened
Briefed	Educated	Monitored	Supplied
Calculated	Empowered	Motivated	Supported
Campaigned	Enabled	Networked	Trained
Cared for	Encouraged	Partnered	Unified
Coached	Enlivened	Performed	Utilized
Collaborated	Ensured	Prepared	Verified
Communicated	Established	Presented	Volunteered
Composed	Evaluated	Prevented	
Computed	Facilitated	Promoted	
Conducted	Filed	Provided	
Consoled	Focused	Recorded	
Consulted	Fostered	Recommended	
Contributed	Further	Recruited	
Conveyed	Guided	Referred	
Convinced	Helped	Reinforced	

Working with Technology

Coded	Diagnosed	Programmed	Solved
Communicated	Discovered	Repaired	Specialized
Computed	Established	Replaced	Standardized
Debugged	Installed	Researched	Studied
Detected	Investigated	Reset	Supported
Determined	Maintained	Responded	Troubleshooted
Developed	Monitored	Restored	Updated
Devised	Printed	Secured	Upgraded

Working in Construction/Mechanical Fields

Assembled Discovered	Operated	Specialized
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Built	Engineered	Ordered	Standardized
Calculated	Established	Rectified	Studied
Communicated	Fabricated	Regulated	Supported
Constructed	Fortified	Remodeled	Troubleshooted
Converted	Estimated	Responded	Utilized
Decided	Installed	Repaired	Verified
Detected	Investigated	Researched	
Devised	Maintained	Restored	
Diagnosed	Measured	Solved	

Working in Healthcare Fields

Administered	Cultivated	Monitored	Replied
Admitted	Designed	Nursed	Responded
Advised	Devised	Operated	Restricted
Advocated	Detected	Organized	Reviewed
Aided	Diagnosed	Partnered	Sanitized
Arranged	Dispensed	Performed	Scheduled
Assessed	Distributed	Practiced	Screened
Assigned	Documented	Prescribed	Secured
Assisted	Educated	Prevented	Supervised
Cared	Evaluated	Proceeded	Supported
Certified	Examined	Processed	Sutured
Charted	Facilitated	Promoted	Trained
Classified	Guided	Provided	Treated
Collaborated	Helped	Qualified	Triaged
Communicated	Identified	Recorded	Utilized
Conducted	Influenced	Referred	Verified
Consoled	Investigated	Regulated	
Conversed	Listened	Repaired	
Coordinated	Maintained	Researched	
Counseled	Managed	Resourced	

Working in Education

Adapted	Decided	Facilitated	Motivated
Advised	Designed	Focused	Organized
Arranged	Detected	Guided	Planned
Assessed	Determined	Identified	Persuaded
Assigned	Differentiated	Individualized	Read
Clarified	Directed	Informed	Researched
Coached	Discovered	Installed	Responded
Communicated	Enabled	Instructed	Simplified
Collaborated	Encouraged	Investigated	Taught
Collected	Established	Listened	

Conducted	Evaluated	Maintained	
Coordinated	Explained	Mentored	
Cultivated	Explored	Monitored	

Working in Design/Creative Fields

Acted	Devised	Invented	Shaped
Adapted	Diagrammed	Investigated	Sketched
Arranged	Directed	Maintained	Storyboarded
Authored	Displayed	Modeled	Solved
Brainstormed	Drafted	Modified	Strategized
Collaborated	Drew	Optimized	Transformed
Combined	Edited	Originated	Visualized
Communicated	Entertained	Painted	Wrote
Composed	Established	Performed	
Conceptualized	Evaluated	Photographed	
Coordinated	Explored	Planned	
Created	Fashioned	Produced	
Critiqued	Filmed	Proofread	
Cultivated	Formulated	Researched	
Curated	Gathered	Responded	
Customized	Illustrated	Reviewed	
Designed	Imagined	Revised	
Developed	Initiated	Revitalized	

Working in Business/Finance/Sales Fields

Acquired	Coordinated	Hosted	Presented
Administered	Corrected	Implemented	Prioritized
Adjusted	Cultivated	Improved	Produced
Advanced	Decided	Incorporated	Programmed
Advised	Decreased	Increased	Qualified
Allocated	Delegated	Initiated	Recommended
Analyzed	Determined	Inspected	Reconciled
Appraised	Developed	Instituted	Recruited
Appointed	Directed	Integrated	Reduced
Approved	Earned	Investigated	Refocused
Arranged	Eliminated	Led	Reorganized
Assessed	Emphasized	Leveraged	Researched
Assigned	Enforced	Maintained	Restored
Attained	Enhanced	Managed	Reviewed
Audited	Established	Marketed	Scheduled
Authorized	Estimated	Maximized	Secured

Balanced	Evaluated	Mentored	Selected
Boosted	Executed	Merged	Simplified
Budgeted	Expedited	Motivated	Streamlined
Calculated	Facilitated	Navigated	Strengthened
Capitalized	Finalized	Negotiated	Supervised
Classified	Forecasted	Net	Yielded
Collected	Formalized	Optimized	
Composed	Fostered	Organized	
Computed	Further	Originated	
Conserved	Gained	Overhauled	
Consolidated	Generated	Oversaw	
Contracted	Handled	Planned	
Controlled	Headed	Prepared	
Converted	Hire	Presided	