



# Choosing the Right Verb

The verbs that you choose when presenting evidence signal to your reader what kind of evidence you are going to present. In this way, verbs act as signal words in your paper, letting your reader know what to expect next in your argument.

**DIRECTIONS:** Choose one of each type of verb. Use it to write a sentence presenting evidence that you can use in your argumentative essay.

## *Verbs for Making a Claim*

argue	observe	believe	claim
emphasize	insist	remind us	suggest

## *Verbs for Expressing Agreement*

acknowledge	admire	agree	verify
corroborate	reaffirm	endorse	do not deny

## *Verbs for Questioning or Disagreeing*

complain	renounce	complicate	reject
deny	quality	refute	contradict

## *Verbs for Making Recommendations*

advocate	plead	recommend	urge
implore	exhort	encourage	demand