

ACTION WORDS FOR RESUME AND COVER LETTER WRITING

•	Accomplished	•	Clarified	•	Determined	•	Focused
•	Achieved	•	Classified	•	Developed	•	Formed
•	Acquired	•	Coached	•	Directed	•	Formulated
•	Acted	•	Collaborated	•	Discovered	•	Fostered
•	Adapted	•	Collected	•	Discussed	•	Fulfilled
•	Addressed	•	Combined	•	Displayed	•	Gained
•	Adjusted	•	Communicated	•	Distributed	•	Gathered
•	Administered	•	Compared	•	Documented	•	Generated
•	Advertised	•	Compiled	•	Drafted	•	Guided
•	Advised	•	Completed	•	Earned	•	Handled
•	Advocated	•	Composed	•	Edited	•	Helped
•	Aided	•	Conceived	•	Educated	•	Hired
•	Analyzed	•	Conceptualized	•	Emphasized	•	Honed
•	Answered	•	Condensed	•	Employed	•	Hosted
•	Applied	•	Conducted	•	Encouraged	•	Identified
•	Approved	•	Consolidated	•	Enhanced	•	Illustrated
•	Arranged	•	Constructed	•	Enlisted	•	Implemented
•	Assessed	•	Consulted	•	Ensured	•	Improved
•	Assigned	•	Contributed	•	Established	•	Improvised
•	Assisted	•	Cooperated	•	Estimated	•	Incorporated
•	Authorized	•	Coordinated	•	Evaluated	•	Increased
•	Awarded	•	Corrected	•	Examined	•	Individualized
•	Balanced	•	Corresponded	•	Executed	•	Informed
•	Began	•	Created	•	Exhibited	•	Innovated
•	Budgeted	•	Critiqued	•	Explained	•	Inspired
•	Calculated	•	Customized	•	Explored	•	Installed
•	Chaired	•	Defined	•	Facilitated	•	Instilled
•	Championed	•	Delegated	•	Familiarized	•	Instructed
•	Charted	•	Delivered	•	Filed	•	Integrated
•	Checked	•	Demonstrated	•	Finalized	•	Interpreted
•	Circulated	•	Designed	•	Fixed	•	Interviewed



Performed

Planned

Prepared

Screened

Searched

Secured

	ACTION VERBS FOR RESUME AND COVER LETTER WRITING							
•	Introduced	 Presented 	 Selected 	 Undertook 				
•	Investigated	 Prioritized 	 Served 	 United 				
•	Learned	 Processed 	 Shared 	 Updated 				
•	Lectured	 Produced 	 Simplified 	• Used				
•	Led	 Promoted 	 Solved 	 Utilized 				
•	Listened	 Proposed 	 Sorted 	 Verbalized 				
•	Located	 Provided 	 Spearheaded 	 Verified 				
•	Maintained	 Purchased 	 Specialized 	 Volunteered 				
•	Managed	 Realized 	 Specified 	 Worked 				
•	Marketed	 Received 	 Sponsored 	• Wrote				
•	Mediated	 Recognized 	 Staffed 	ATTRIBUTES				
•	Mentored	 Recommended 	 Started 	Ambitious				
•	Merged	 Reconciled 	• Strengthened	Adaptable				
•	Moderated	 Recorded 	• Structured	Considerate				
•	Modified	 Recruited 	 Studied 	Creative				
•	Monitored	• Reduced	 Suggested 	Diligent				
•	Motivated	• Referred	 Summarized 	Enthusiastic				
•	Navigated	 Regulated 	 Supervised 	Enjoys Challenges				
•	Negotiated	 Rehabilitated 	 Supplied 	Gracious				
•	Notified	 Related 	 Supported 	Good Listener				
•	Observed	 Reinforced 	 Surpassed 	Hard working				
•	Obtained	 Reported 	 Surveyed 	Loyal				
•	Operated	 Represented 	 Targeted 	Motivated				
•	Ordered	 Researched 	 Taught 	Optimistic				
•	Organized	 Responded 	 Tested 	Perceptive				
•	Outlined	 Reviewed 	 Tracked 	Quick Learner				
•	Oversaw	 Revised 	• Trained	Responsible				
•	Participated	• Scheduled	 Transcribed 	Supportive				

Translated

Traveled

Tutored

Tactful

Take Initiative

Trustworthy