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## Verb Upgrade Lab Answer Key

Note: Many answers can be correct if they are more precise and keep the meaning.

### Sample upgrades:

1. **indicates** or **demonstrates**
2. **argues** or **asserts**
3. **addressed** or **discussed**
4. **analyzed** or **reviewed**
5. **restricts** or **complicates**
6. **investigates** or **explores**
7. **identified** or **revealed**
8. **collected** or **gathered**
9. **suggests** or **illustrates**
10. **transformed** or **altered**

### Teacher's Guide

- **How to use this worksheet**
  - Use as a quick warm-up to build a shared "upgrade verb" bank for the class.
- **Differentiation**
  - Support: Provide a short verb bank by category (data verbs, argument verbs, process verbs) and allow students to revise fewer items with higher quality explanations.
  - On-level: Require students to underline each upgraded verb and label it as data, argument, or process.
- **Engagement**
  - Class leaderboard: Create a "most precise verb" list from student submissions and discuss why each verb fits its context.
- **Feedback tips**
  - Praise verbs that add specificity without adding extra claims.
  - Watch for overstatement: for example, replacing "shows" with "proves" when the evidence only suggests a pattern.
  - Encourage variety while maintaining clarity and correctness.