

INSTRUCTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS are step-by-step directions or orders so that something can be achieved.

Examples

Making toast

1. Firstly, take two slices of bread.
2. Next, put the two slices of bread in the toaster.
3. Then, switch on the toaster,
4. Following this, push down the bread in the toaster.
5. After that, wait patiently for two minutes.
6. Finally, take the toast out and enjoy!

Examples

Brushing teeth

1. Firstly, pick up the toothbrush.
2. Next, wet the bristles with some water.
3. Then, squirt toothpaste on to the toothbrush.
4. Following this, brush the teeth gently for two minutes.
5. After that, spit out the toothpaste.
6. Finally, wash the toothbrush and clean the sink.

Conjunctions

- Notice the numbering and use of conjunctions at the beginning of each instruction.
- The numbering makes the order very clear to the reader.
- The conjunctions help the instructions flow as a piece of writing.

Which of these words could be
INSTRUCTIONS (directions or
orders?)

play

tennis

open

snowflakes

eat

television

crumb

wear

cat

swimming

Write your selection on a piece of paper.

Task: Get crafty and build/create something or bake something with an adult and try to remember each stage.

Remember: Make sure you briefly note down the order in which you do things as this will be important for writing instructions later in the week.