Instructions

What are they?



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· A step by step guide explaining how to make or do something.

· Instructions can be spoken or written.



Types of instructions

- Instructions are used for many things.
- How many types of written instructions can you think of?

- Recipe books
- Computer games
- · Craft books
- · Gardening guides
- Science experiments
- Sport games
- Safety rules

Following a spoken instruction!

 Can you follow all instructions carefully?



Now its your turn! In groups take turns in giving instructions to each other. Remember...

Instructor

- Speak slowly and clearly.
- · Use bossy verbs.
- Use time connectives.

Instructed



- Listen carefully to the instruction given by your instructor.
- Ask questions to the speaker to check your understanding.

How are instructions written?

- · Starts with a GOAL.
- Includes a list of tools and equipment.
- · Numbered steps.
- · Time Connectives.
- Imperative verbs.
 (commands)

- A question for the reader.
- · Diagrams
- Finished product picture.

Look at the instructions you have been given can you find any of these features? Use post it notes to mark them.

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Bossy verbs





You should not smoke here

You must fix this with glue

You must not run

You will need 300g of flour

Imperative instruction Don't smoke here. Fix this with glue Don't run Take 300g of flour



You try



Sentence

You should not run here

You must fix this with glue

You must not walk on the grass

You will need 100ml of water

Imperative instruction

You can find imperative instructions all over the place, they may be on a microwave meal, on a jar of medicine, or on a tin of paint.

Imperative instruction (bossy verb)

Think of other items that you might see this sort of instruction on.