

Writing a Set of Instructions

Learning objective: To write clear and concise instructions for a simple task using appropriate vocabulary and sentence structures.

Imagine you are giving directions to a friend on how to build a simple birdhouse. Write a set of instructions to help your friend build the birdhouse. Start by introducing the task, then give step-by-step instructions, and finally provide any necessary warnings or reminders.

Here is an example of how to start your instructions: 'To build a birdhouse, you will need a few simple materials...'

Word bank: Firstly · Next · Then · After that · To start with · Remember to · Be careful not to · Make sure to

1. What should you do to introduce the task in your instructions? (1 mark)

2. What are some key words or phrases you could use to connect each step in your instructions? (2 marks)

3. What is something you might want to remind your friend to do while building the birdhouse? (2 marks)

4. How can you make sure your friend understands each step of the instructions? (2 marks)

5. What is the most important thing to include in your instructions? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of the birdhouse and the materials needed to build it.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are giving instructions to someone who is not very good at following them. How can you make sure they understand each step and can follow your instructions correctly?