

Max the Monkey's Guide to Great Instructions

Follow the Steps to Success!

- Instructions use bossy verbs called imperative verbs, like 'mix', 'stir', or 'cut', to tell us what to do.
- We use time words like 'First', 'Next', 'Then', and 'Finally' to show the order of our steps.
- Instructions are always written in chronological order, which means the right order from start to finish.
- A good set of instructions often includes a list of things you will need, like ingredients or tools.
- Always remember to keep your instructions short and clear so they are easy for everyone to follow.

Did you know? Did you know? Instructions are like a map made of words! They help us get from the start of a task to the finish without getting lost. Max the Monkey always writes his instructions clearly so his friends know exactly how to build a treehouse or bake a banana cake.

Key vocabulary: Imperative verb · Time adverbial · Numbered list · Chronological order · Safety · Steps