How-To Hero: A Guide to Writing Instructions

Learning objective: To learn and use the specific vocabulary required to write clear, sequential instructions.

Key Vocabulary

{'Time Order Words': {'First': 'The step that happens at the very start.', 'Next': 'The step that follows the one you just did.', 'Then': 'A word to show what comes after that.', 'After that': 'Used to describe a later part of the process.', 'Finally': 'The very last step to finish the job.'}, 'Action Words (Imperative Verbs)': {'Cut': 'To use scissors to divide something into pieces.', 'Fold': 'To bend paper or fabric over itself.', 'Stick': 'To use glue or tape to join two things together.', 'Draw': 'To use a pencil or pen to create a picture.', 'Mix': 'To stir different ingredients together.', 'Place': 'To put something carefully in a specific spot.'}, 'Useful Features': {'Title': 'The name of your instruction guide.', 'Equipment': 'A list of everything you need to finish the task.', 'Method': 'The numbered steps showing how to do the task.', 'Diagram': 'A labelled drawing that helps show how to do it.'}}

Max the monkey i…	**Why is it importa…**	**If you were expla…**
Look at the word …	**Pip the caterpillar…**	