

Mastering the Art of Instructions: A Guide by Max the Monkey

Learning objective: To use imperative verbs, temporal connectives, and precise technical vocabulary to compose a clear set of instructions.

Max the Monkey loves to solve puzzles, but he needs your help! Write a clear, logical set of instructions to explain how to build a simple structure or perform a specific task. Remember to use formal, direct language and order your steps sequentially.

To construct a sturdy shelter for our woodland friends, you will first need to gather four sturdy branches of equal length.

Word bank: First of all · Subsequently · Carefully · Ensure that · Following this · Finally · Precise · Methodically · Before commencing · As a result

1. Title and Goal: What is the title of your instruction set, and what is the intended outcome for the reader? (2 marks)

2. The Equipment List: List the essential items required. Explain why each item is necessary for the process. (3 marks)

3. Step-by-Step Method: Write the first three steps. Use imperative verbs (bossy verbs) to ensure your instructions are clear. (3 marks)

4. Refining the Process: Explain why it is vital to follow the steps in a specific, chronological order. What might happen if a step was missed? (4 marks)

5. Justification: Justify your choice of vocabulary. How do technical terms make your instructions more accurate for the reader? (3 marks)

6. Critical Review: Compare your instructions to a recipe. What similarities and differences can you identify in their structure and tone? (4 marks)

Extension challenge: Challenge: Write a 'Troubleshooting' section at the end of your instructions. Describe two potential problems the reader might encounter and provide a clever, logical solution for each using your own original ideas.