

Mastering the Art of Instructions with Kit the Fox

Follow the path to clear instructions: Clear steps lead to great success!

- Imperative verbs, such as 'mix', 'fold', or 'place', are bossy verbs used at the start of a sentence to tell the reader exactly what to do.
- Chronological order is essential; instructions must be written in the exact sequence in which the tasks should be completed.
- Subheadings help the reader navigate the text quickly by grouping related steps together under clear, descriptive titles.
- Adverbials of time, such as 'First', 'Afterwards', or 'Finally', act as signposts to show the reader the flow of the process.
- Bullet points and numbered lists are used to break up large chunks of text, making the instructions easier to scan and follow.

Did you know? Did you know? Instructional writing is one of the oldest forms of communication! Ancient civilisations used stone tablets to leave clear, step-by-step instructions for building temples and irrigation systems so that future generations could get the job done correctly.

Key vocabulary: Imperative verbs · Chronological order · Subheadings · Bullet points · Adverbials of time · Technical vocabulary