

Max's Magnificent Manuals Quiz

Learning objective: To identify and understand the features of instructional writing, including imperative verbs, chronological order, and clear formatting.

Read the questions carefully and complete this quiz to help Max the monkey organise his jungle puzzle instructions! Each question is worth 1 mark.

Answer Key: 1. A (Imperative); 2. True; 3. Chronological; 4. B (To make the steps easier to follow); 5. False; 6. A (Afterwards); 7. Subheading; 8. C (To show how something should look); 9. True; 10. Imperative.

Word bank: Imperative · Chronological · Subheading · Bullet point · Adverb · Fronted adverbial · Diagram

1. 1. Which type of verb is used to start an instruction, such as 'Mix', 'Cut', or 'Fold'? A) Imperative*, B) Adjective, C) Noun, D) Conjunction. (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Instructions should always be written in chronological order. (1 mark)

3. 3. What word describes the order of time in which instructions must be completed? (1 mark)

4. 4. Why do we use numbered lists in instructions? A) To make it look pretty, B) To make the steps easier to follow*, C) To hide the harder steps, D) To save paper. (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: You should include lots of long, descriptive stories in an instructional text. (1 mark)

6. 6. Which of these is an example of a time-related word used in instructions? A) Afterwards*, B) Quickly, C) Blue, D) Elephant. (1 mark)

7. 7. What do we call the title used to divide a text into smaller sections? (1 mark)

8. 8. What is the purpose of a diagram in a set of instructions? A) To add colour, B) To make the page heavy, C) To show how something should look*, D) To confuse the reader. (1 mark)

9. 9. True or False: Bullet points are useful for listing 'Equipment Needed'. (1 mark)

10. 10. In the sentence 'Carefully stir the mixture,' which word is the adverb? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a small, clear diagram showing how to make a paper aeroplane or a simple jam sandwich, including one label for an object used.



Extension challenge: Max has £5.00 to spend on art supplies for his puzzle project. If he buys a pack of pens for £2.50 and a ruler for £1.20, write a short, two-step instruction on how he should calculate his change.