

Mastering the Art of Instructions with Max

Max's Magic Manual: How to Be a Boss at Writing Instructions!

- **What are imperative verbs?** They are 'bossy' verbs that tell the reader exactly what to do, like 'mix', 'fold', or 'place'.
- **Why do we use numbers?** Numbering your steps helps the reader follow the instructions in the correct chronological order from start to finish.
- **What are adverbials of time?** Words like 'first', 'next', 'then', and 'finally' help the reader know when to perform each action.
- **Why use subheadings?** Subheadings break long instructions into smaller, easier sections so the reader doesn't get confused.
- **Is a list of equipment important?** Always include a list of 'things you need' at the start so the reader can gather their items before they begin.

Did you know? Did you know? Instructions have been used for thousands of years! Ancient people used clay tablets to write down recipes for bread, ensuring that every baker could make the perfect loaf every single time.

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