

Mastering the Art of Instructions

Max's Mission: From Chaos to Clarity!

- Why must we use imperative verbs like 'place', 'fold', or 'mix' at the start of instructional sentences?
- How do subheadings and bullet points help the reader navigate a complex set of instructions?
- Why is it essential to maintain a strict chronological order when explaining a process?
- What is the purpose of using fronted adverbials of time (e.g., 'After ten minutes', 'Once the mixture is smooth')?
- Why is it important to define any technical vocabulary before the steps begin?

Did you know? Did you know? Instructional writing is one of the oldest forms of communication! Ancient civilisations used clay tablets to write down 'how-to' guides for farming and building, ensuring that knowledge could be passed down accurately through the generations.

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