

Today we will recap instructions and the features of instructions.

What are instructions? Why are they written?

Instructions

Instructions are information texts and are written for someone who needs to know how to do something.



How many types of instructions can you think of?

You could go on an instruction hunt around your home and look at the different types you find.

'How to make a...'



Recipes



Types of instructions Did you think of/find any of these?

Safety Procedure Posters



'How to play a game



How to Write Instructions

- 1. Write in the present tense.
- 2. Use imperative verbs (bossy language) and adverbs to begin each step.
- 3. Use topic words.
- 4. Use time conjunctions.
- 5. Use clear descriptions.



Look at the example on the next page. Can you spot the features?

We are going to focus on recipes this time.

How To Make Fruit Pizzas

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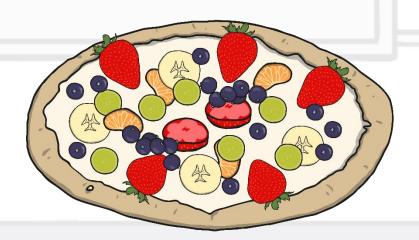
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- Natural yoghurt
- 3 4 different types of fruit e.g. Apple, banana, grapes, orange
- Plate
- Spreading knife
- Sharp knife
- A grown up!

Top Tip:

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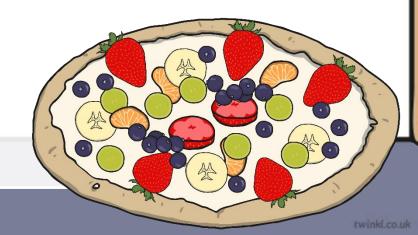
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Adverb

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Now it's time for you to write your instructions.

Have fun!