

Instructions

This is usually a formal piece of writing to tell you HOW to do something. It can be informal if verbal, or written just for fun!

Features

- Present tense
- Formal language
- Sub-headings
- List of equipment needed
- Imperative (bossy) verbs
- Step-by-step (chronological order)
- 3rd person where possible
- Time conjunctions (first, next)

Writing the Introduction:

Start with a rhetorical question:

Have you ever wondered how to make?

Do you ever tie yourself up in knots when trying to skip?

Use a generalised sentence. Use the word 'all' to help.

E.g. 'Skipping is a hobby enjoyed all over the world.'

Add more detail, but still generalised. Use the words 'most' or 'many' to help.

E.g. Many people would love to know how to do a variety of skills in skipping.

Explain how not many people know how to do this, to make the reader want to learn. Try using the word 'few,' and start the sentence with However.

E.g. However, few people have truly mastered the range of skills.

Lead the reader into your instructions.

Follow these simple instructions in order to become a skipping whiz!

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Main purpose: Inform

Plan:

Introduction

What you need:

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Method

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Conclusion

Time conjunctions

- First,
- Next,
- After that,
- Once,
- As soon as...,
- Finally,

Top Tips

To make instructions more interesting, you could include 'top tips'. This could be 'remember to use a ruler when measuring' or 'Get all the ingredients out first before beginning.'

You could also include a labelled diagram.

Imperative Verbs

Hold
Take
Place
Snip
Write
Cut
Pour