

Instructions

Instructions tell us how to do or make something. They are written for someone who needs to know how to do or make something.



Instructions could be for...

...a recipe



...instructions for
a game



...an instruction poster
*(e.g. instructions on
how to fix a computer)*



...an instruction leaflet *(e.g.
how to make something
or safety procedures)*



Can you think
of any others?

The key points are...

...writing in the present tense

...detailed descriptions



...topic words

...using imperative verbs, or occasionally adverbs, to begin each step

...writing in the second person

...using varied sentence structure

...time connectives