

Instructions

Instructions tell you what to do and in what order.

Instructions help you to do something correctly and safely.

Look at the set of instructions below.

1. First, wash hands
2. Then get an empty bowl
3. Put 1 egg, 100g of flour and 100g sugar into the bowl
4. Mix using a wooden spoon
5. Spoon into cake cases
6. Put in the oven at 180°C for 20 minutes
7. Finally, take out of the oven and leave to cool

- It is missing its equipment list!
- Can you create an equipment list for this set of instructions?

ASKING ALL AGENTS!

Why is it useful to have numbered or bullet points in a set of instructions?
How is the structure of instructions different from other types of writing?



Look at the instructions on page 8.

- Using the checklist below, underline the features of instructions using different colours.

	Title
	Equipment list
	Numbered/bullet points
	Imperative verbs
	Short, clear sentences
	Diagrams/pictures

Erosion Experiment

1. Put the sand in the plastic tub until it is a quarter full.
2. Add a little water so that the sand sticks together.
3. Push all of the sand to one end of the tub to make a steep hill.
4. Then, fill up the watering can and start the rain!