

Summer Week 5 English

Lesson 1

Can I identify key features of an
instruction text?

Fast Five (answers on next page)

Look at the picture. Can you think of 5 pieces of description to describe what you can see?



Fast Five (**Possible answers**)

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**Crashing
waves**

**Extreme
weather**

**Strong
winds**

**Screaming
winds**

**Giant
waves**

Today we are going to be looking at a good example of what an instruction text needs to include.

On some paper, can you write down anything you think an instruction text will need to have.

Remember instruction texts tell you how to do things. Such as a cooking recipe.

What an instruction text needs...

A title.

An introduction that tells you what will be included in the text.

Steps in chronological order.

Time adverbials

Imperative verbs

Conjunctions

Expanded noun phrases

Today we will look at some instructions on how to survive a hurricane... We are going to find the features in the text.

Title

How to survive a hurricane.

An introduction

What do I do if a hurricane is forecast? Don't panic! It is no surprise that hurricanes are such a dangerous natural disaster. However, just because they are scary to be a part of, doesn't mean they should be a reason to panic. If you want to survive one of these terrifying tropical cyclones, then you'll want to follow these simple but important steps.

Conjunction

The steps for the text are in chronological order. You must follow these steps in order. Can you find the time adverbial, expanded noun phrase and imperative verb in this text? (Answers on next slide).

Time adverbial

- First of all, secure your home. Permanent storm shutters offer the best protection for windows and doors. Also, you should board up your windows as tape alone does not prevent window glass from smashing.
- Then, you must prevent damage to your belongings inside your home. It would be best to put all your most valuable possessions on to safe, high shelves in your property and secure any cleaning chemicals from spilling.

Imperative verb.

Expanded noun phrase

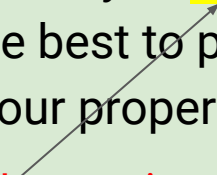
Answers

Time adverbial

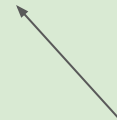


- **First of all**, secure your home. Permanent storm shutters offer the best protection for windows and doors. Also, you should board up your windows as tape alone does not prevent window glass from smashing.
- Then, you **must** prevent damage to your belongings inside your home. It would be best to put all your most valuable possessions on to **safe, high** shelves in your property and secure any cleaning chemicals from spilling.

Imperative verb.



Expanded noun phrase



Your activities:

Red: using the rest of the hurricane text can you find any time adverbials and adjectives.

Yellow: using the rest of the hurricane text can you find any time adverbials, conjunctions and expanded noun phrases.

Green: using the rest of the hurricane text can you find all of the features of an instruction text listed on this powerpoint (slide 5)