

Week 5 Lesson 5 Work

Can I write an instruction text?

Instructions are written for someone who needs to know how to do something. For example, this may be how to build a model, how to play a game or for a recipe to make a cake.

When writing a set of instructions, we must include the following features:

1. Heading and subheadings
2. An introduction and conclusion sentence/paragraph
3. A list of equipment/ingredients
4. Steps written in a chronological order (from the beginning to end)
5. Imperative verbs
6. Numbers to separate the steps
7. A conclusion sentences
8. Adverbials of time

Success Criteria

<u>Year 5 Writing objectives</u>	<u>Me</u>	<u>Parent / Sibling</u>
I have used capital letters and full stops correctly		
I have used paragraphs		
I have used bullet points consistently		
I have used subheadings		
I have used commas for clarity		
I have used conjunctions and adverbials of time for cohesion		
I have used relative clauses		
I have used parenthesis () - ,		
I have used a semi colons, colons or dashes to mark clauses		
I have used colons to introduce a list		
I have used hyphens		
I spell most words correctly (year 5 and 6 list)		
I have used legible and joined writing		

The example below highlights all of these features. Read through it carefully, making note of how they are used.

How to care for a cat.

Do you have a pet cat? Are you unsure how to look after them? If so, read these detailed instructions and follow them carefully and hopefully you will have a happy and healthy cat.

What you will need:

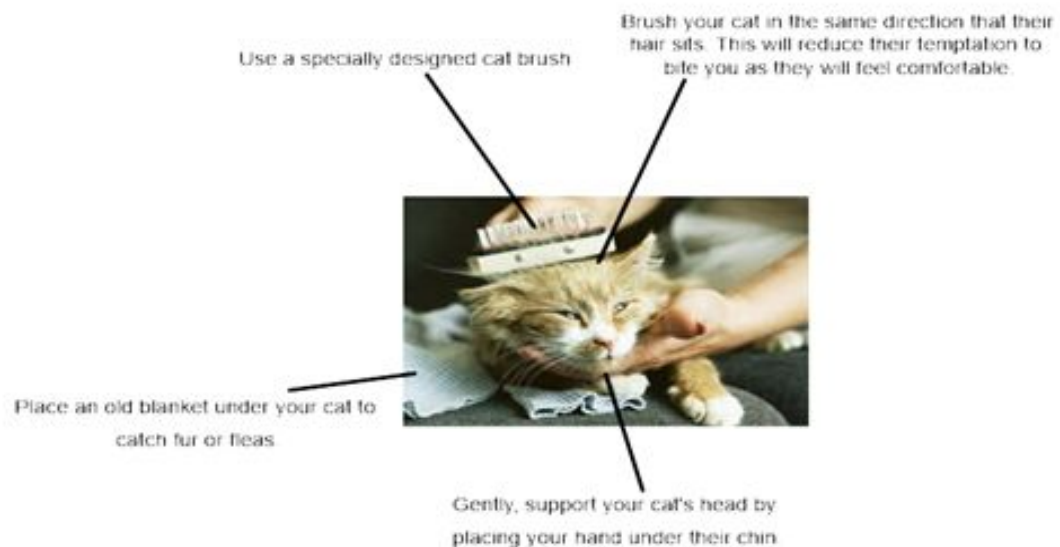
- cat food
- water
- food bowl
- water bowl
- collar (with name tag)
- scratching post
- cat specific toy
- cat comb
- bedding

Instructions:

1. When your cat first arrives in your home, put out a cat bed in a quiet, spacious place. Make sure that the bed is big enough to hold your cat. They may not sleep in the bed on the first night, but your cat will eventually enjoy sleeping in their beds.
2. During the first night, carefully fill the food bowl with cat food. Be warned, cats should not eat chocolate as it is poisonous to them. You may need to give your cat a range of food to find out what they like to eat. Unfortunately, every cat is different.
3. Pour fresh water into the water bowl and place it gently next to the food bowl. You must change the water every day and ensure that you top up the water when necessary.
4. Gently, tie a collar around your cat's neck. The collar will need a tag with your name and address on so that, if your cat gets lost, it can be reunited with you and your family. Be warned, your cat may bite and scratch during this process.

5. Cats enjoy regularly scratching their claws along a rough surface. Place a scratching post in your house for your cat to use.

6. Finally, cats can catch fleas when they spend time outside. Therefore, it is important to brush their fur (in the same way that we wash and brush our hair) at least once a week with a specially designed brush. These can be found online or in pet shops. The diagram below shows how to correctly brush your cat.



I hope you have read these instructions and taken them on board. If you have, then your cat will be very lucky to have you.

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Using the plan below to help, plan and write your own instruction text.

Writing instructions

Title: How to..., A recipe for... etc.	
Introduction: Describe what your instructions will help your reader to do. Try to include a question.	
Method: Include a list of equipment / materials / ingredients. Use bullet points and / or numbers. If necessary, include pictures or diagrams.	
Conclusion: Write a sentence to sum up what should have been achieved.	

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Using the plan below to help, plan and write your own instruction text.

Writing instructions

Title: How to..., A recipe for... etc.	
Introduction: What are you going to do?	
Method: Equipment needed. How to perform the task.	
Conclusion:	

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Writing instructions

Title: How to..., A recipe for... etc.	
Introduction:	
Method:	
Conclusion:	