

## Session 1

### Instructions

Today's LI: To identify and understand the features of instructions.

Resources: Pen and Paper or exercise book and your fabulous brain

Today you're going to learn:

- The word classes we use in our writing, remind yourselves of **nouns**, **adjectives**, **verbs** and **adverbs**.
- What instructions are.
- The Key vocabulary when we are writing instructions. These include:

Instructions help us complete a task.

#### Sequencing words.

These words tell us the **order** in which we need to complete our instructions. They are usually the first words in each line of our instructions.

First,  
Next,  
Then.

Firstly,  
Secondly,  
Thirdly.

Before,  
After,  
Finally,

These are also called **time adverbials** because it tells us **when** something is being done.

- The difference between a command or a request.

#### Imperative verbs

These verbs are **bossy**! When we use **imperative verbs**, we want people to do what we are saying.

Let's find some imperative verbs in our instructions!

A command uses an imperative verb.

Enjoy learning all about instructions.

Please send this piece of work to your teacher. We look forward to seeing it.



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**Writing warm up:** Match these words to their word class.

dog

Adjective

delicious

Adverb

skip

Noun

carefully

Verb

**1.** Can you underline the sequencing words (time adverbials) in this text?



### How to Brush Your Teeth

- 1) First, get your toothbrush and carefully put toothpaste on it.
- 2) Next, turn on the tap and wet your toothbrush.
- 3) Then, put your toothbrush in your mouth and gently brush your teeth from side to side for exactly 2 minutes.
- 4) Finally, spit the toothpaste into the sink and thoroughly rinse your toothbrush.



**2.** Write down or underline the imperative verbs in the text. It might be a good idea to write them down in case you want to magpie them later.



### How to Make a Jam Sandwich

- 1) First, get two slices of bread from the bag.
- 2) Next, use a knife to evenly spread butter on one slice of bread.
- 3) Then, put some jam on your knife and thickly spread it on top of the butter.
- 4) After that, put the other slice of bread on top of the jam and carefully cut your sandwich in half.
- 5) Finally, eat your delicious sandwich.

**3.** Find all the sequencing words, Imperative verbs and as an extra challenge see if you can find the adverbs too.