

English

Monday 1st February 2021

Objective: To know the features of instructions.

Success Criteria

1. I understand the key features of instruction texts.
2. I can find examples of key features in instruction texts.
3. I can discuss what makes an effective set of instructions.

Starter: spelling

Correct the spelling mistake in each sentence below:

1) Is that necesary?

2) He hated being litle.

3) The dul weather made him feel sad.

4) There are lots of diferent fruits.

5) John and Steve had just sold there house.

6) The shop sold lots of variations of aples.

Instructions

- For the next two weeks, your writing is going to be based on and leading up to writing a set of instructions.
- Look at the example instructions on the next slides.
- You can see the instructions as a full set on the first slide, so you know what they need to look like. Then the following slides show you each part individually for you to read.

How to Fix a Puncture on a Monster Truck

Have you ever had a puncture on a bicycle or seen a flat tyre on a car? Imagine if the puncture was on the huge tyre of a monster truck. How would you fix the puncture and get the truck back on track performing stunts and crushing cars? Follow these instructions and you will find out how to fix it!

You will need:

- a very large container of warm water (a paddling pool would be ideal)
- a strong rubber patch
- a piece of sandpaper
- some chalk
- a coloured wax crayon
- rubber solution (similar to glue)



Method

1. Firstly, remove the tyre from the truck with the help of several strong people, who are able to help to lift the truck off the ground.
2. Perform a thorough check to see if any sharp objects remains stuck in the tyre and carefully remove them if necessary. This is particularly important if the truck has been driving over other vehicles.
3. If the source of the puncture is not clear, you will need to locate it by reinflating the tyre with air. An electrical pump could speed up this process considerably.
4. After inflating, try looking or listening for any air leaking out. This may involve the use of a small stepladder to reach the top of the tyre.
5. Alternatively, submerge the tyre under water in a very large container such as a paddling pool. Any leaking air can be identified by bubbles rising to the surface of the water.

6. Once the puncture is located, mark the affected area with a piece of chalk or wax crayon. Keep the chalk nearby for later.

7. Next, take the sandpaper and lightly rub around the damaged area to roughen the surface.

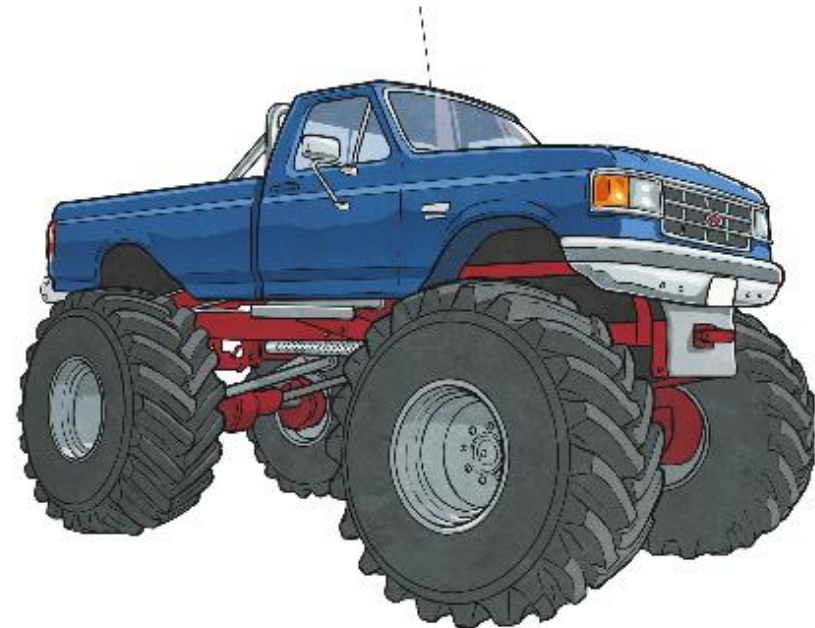
8. Spread the rubber solution over the area then allow a few seconds for it to become tacky and achieve the correct consistency.

9. Use the chalk, which you set aside earlier, to absorb any excess water or liquid.

10. Remove the patch from its packet, making sure not to get any dirt on it, then place it over the puncture and smooth it down carefully until securely stuck down. Be sure to apply it meticulously into any deep ridges of the tyre.

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- 1 large piece of chalk
- 3 coloured wax crayons
- 150ml rubber solution (similar to glue)



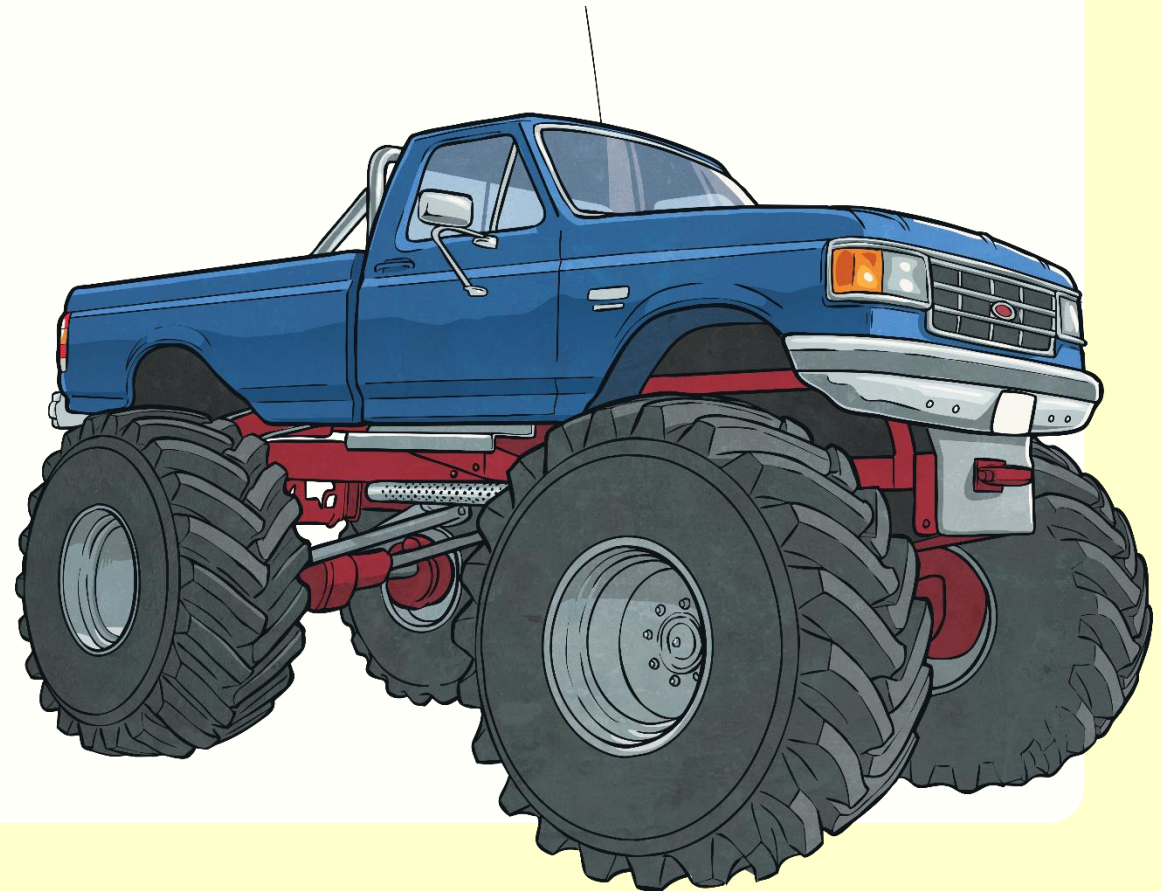
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- These are the key features of instructions
- Instructions should include all of these things
- Read down this list carefully
- Copy down the main things in the list - you only need to copy the **bold underlined words**

Features of instructions

Title starting 'How to...'

Written in **2nd person**. ('you')

Introduction paragraph giving an overview and information.

A question to interest the reader.

A 'you will need' list.

A method with numbered steps.

Time conjunctions to show chronological order.

Imperative verbs. (bossy words – mix, stick, get)

Adverbs. (-ly words like carefully)

A conclusion.

A diagram or picture of the finished thing.

Tips, extra advice or warnings.

Technical words.

Your task

Read the instructions, either 1*, 2* or 3*.

Write down an example of these 8 things that you find in the instructions:

1. Title
2. Amounts in a 'you will need' list
3. A question
4. Imperative verbs (bossy words.)
5. Adverbs
6. Time conjunctions
7. Specific, technical words about the topic
8. A tip, advice or a warning