

English

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Objective: To write the method for my instructions.

Success Criteria

1. I can write numbered steps in chronological order.
2. I can use time conjunctions and adverbials.
3. I can use imperative (bossy) verbs.
4. I can use adverbs.

Starter: grammar

Circle the nouns in each sentence below:

1) John walked to the shops.

2) Sarah tripped over a stick.

3) The dog lay on the mat.

4) Aaron went shopping.

5) Joanne hid under the table.

6) Steven avoided the red chair.

7) Andrew tried a spicy pepper.

What does the method need?

- Numbered steps
- Written in the right order
- Time conjunctions or adverbials
- Imperative (bossy) verbs
- Adverbs

Look at the examples on the next slides.

How to make the smoothie

1. Firstly, dress yourself smartly in your armour. Be warned: this will feel rather heavy.
2. Next, in the food processor, blend together the worms to make a thick, smooth paste.
3. Now add in the kale very slowly, and the snozzcumpers. Blend them to a smooth texture.
4. After a few minutes, cut the ice-cream into little chunks. Carefully add these.
5. Then, quickly add in the dragon blood and mashed banana. Don't let it bubble over! Mix vigorously for 3 minutes.
6. Finally, when it is safe to open the lid, add in the fresh mosquitoes for an extra crunch.
7. Before drinking, season with the sugar and salt.
8. Pour into a tall glass and your disgusting, satisfying, nutritious drink is ready.

Method for caring for a cat

1. When your cat first arrives in your home, put out the 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. Some fussy cats will only eat wet food, where as some will only eat dry food. 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. Next, pour fresh water regularly into the water bowl and place gently next to the food bowl. You must change the water every day and ensure that you top up the water when necessary.
4. After a few days, 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. Finally, cats enjoy regularly scratching their claws along a rough surface. Place a scratching post in your house for your cat to use.
6. Soon after arriving, cats can catch fleas when they spend time outside. Therefore, it is important to brush their fur thoroughly (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.

Method for fixing the puncture

1. Firstly, remove the tyre from the truck safely with the help of several strong people, who are able to help to lift the truck off the ground.
2. After that, perform a thorough check to see if any sharp object 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. Once you have done this, 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. Finally, spread the rubber solution over the area liberally, then allow a few seconds for it to become tacky and achieve the correct consistency.

Your task

Write the main method section of your instructions.

You must remember to include the following:

- **Numbered steps**
- **Written in the right order**
- **Time conjunctions or adverbials**
- **Imperative (bossy) verbs**
- **Adverbs**

Extension challenge: Can you include modal verbs to show possibility?