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Instructions

WALT: identify features of an instructional text

Starter

Read the three sentences below, can you decide which sentences need a question mark and which sentences need a full stop. Remember, we use a question mark when we are asking.

Miss Eades wanted to know what the time was

When is it lunch time

When can we eat the chocolate cake

Instructions are written for someone who needs to know how to do something.

Can you think of a time when you or your grown up has had to use instructions?

Here are some examples of when you might have used instructions:

a recipe

how to play a game

how to make something

following safety procedures

Key features of an instructional text

- Title
- Imperative verbs
- Bullet points
- Numbered steps
- Commands
- Time connectives
- Concluding paragraph

Let's have a look at our modelled text, can you spot all of the key features?

How to Catch a Wolf

Do you want to go into the woods without the fear of getting caught by a wolf?

You will need:

- a net
- a rope
- a cardboard box
- a toy rabbit

What to do:

1. First, make a small hole in the box and push the rope through.
2. Next, tie the rope in a knot and place the box outside.
3. After that, place the toy rabbit underneath the box.
4. Finally, pull the rope hard to knock the box down onto the wolf and scoop the wolf in the net.

A Final Note of Warning:

Be careful and don't feed it!

Plenary: can you remember all of the key features in our modelled text?

