

Reading Instructions

Name _____ Date _____



Instructions for Friday

Gina – Thank you for saying you will pick up Sam from school for me. That is so helpful. I know you don't know my side of Coventry well, so I have written some instructions for you.

- To get to the school

As you leave my house turn right and walk to the end of the road. Go straight through the park following the path and cross over London Road and the pre-school is on your right. As you go in through the main entrance remind them at reception you are collecting Sam although they do already know. The teacher is called Ms Evans. He will have a coat and lunch bag.

- At home

When you get back to my house, please feel free to let him watch TV (only CBBC). He is usually tired after pre-school and this will give you time to have a cup of tea/coffee. The remote control is on the shelf above the TV.

- Food

You know where everything is. I have left both of you a pasta meal in the fridge, which can be cooked in the microwave.

To use that:

1. Press the start button until the green light comes on. You have to wait 5 seconds.
2. Select power which is the right hand knob – 2 is best.
3. Press the timer to 2.5 minutes and that will be enough.

Sam loves pasta so he should enjoy that and there are yoghurts in the fridge too.

- The cat

When you get to my house, please can you let the cat out? Also, can you put some cat food in a bowl as she will be hungry. The food pouches are in the cupboard next to the fridge

Thank you again and see you at about 6pm.

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Writing Instructions

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The text on page 1 is a set of instructions for a babysitter. You can use it as a model for writing your own instructions.

Writing task

Plan and write instructions on how to prepare for a job interview.

Consider: how to find the place, clothes, how to look, background information, what to take, how to calm nerves, questions.

Or

Plan and write instructions on how to play a game (online game or board game). These should be clear and can include strategy, dos and don'ts on how to win, how to make the game better.

Remember to think about the layout: sub headings, bullet points, numbers, etc.

Write 250-350 words.