

This week we are looking at instructions, before we start we need to remind ourselves of what instructions are used for and where we might see/use instructions? Look at PowerPoint 1

Activity 1- We have looked at verbs in class, they are an action/doing word. To write instructions we need to include imperative/bossy verbs click on the link and watch the video -

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrqqtfr/articles/z8strwx>

See imperative verbs PowerPoint.

## Imperative Verbs

Imperative verbs are also known as 'bossy verbs' because they tell people what to do! e.g. shut the window or turn the kettle on.

Colour in the words that could be used as imperative verbs.

Remember a verb is a doing word.



shut	filthy	chair	turn	gold
lovely	mix	unhappy	close	stairs

Look at the sentences below. Can you think of some imperative verbs that could go at the beginning to make an instruction?

- \_\_\_\_\_ the door, there's a draught.
- \_\_\_\_\_ off the light please.
- \_\_\_\_\_ the milk into the glass.
- \_\_\_\_\_ on a coat before you go out.
- \_\_\_\_\_ left at the traffic lights.

# Imperative Verbs

## Instructions for an Alien

You are going out and will be leaving your little alien friend at home, all alone. To stop your alien from going hungry you must leave him instructions for how to make a sandwich.

Think of what connectives you should use. Use the list below to help you:

Firstly	Secondly	Thirdly	Next	After
Finally	Then	Meanwhile		

You will also need to use imperative verbs. These may be useful:

Put	Mix	Spread	Open	Chop	Season
Add	Slice	Cut	Get	Serve	Place

Once you have decided what type of sandwich you want your alien to make, write your instructions below.

### How to Make a Sandwich

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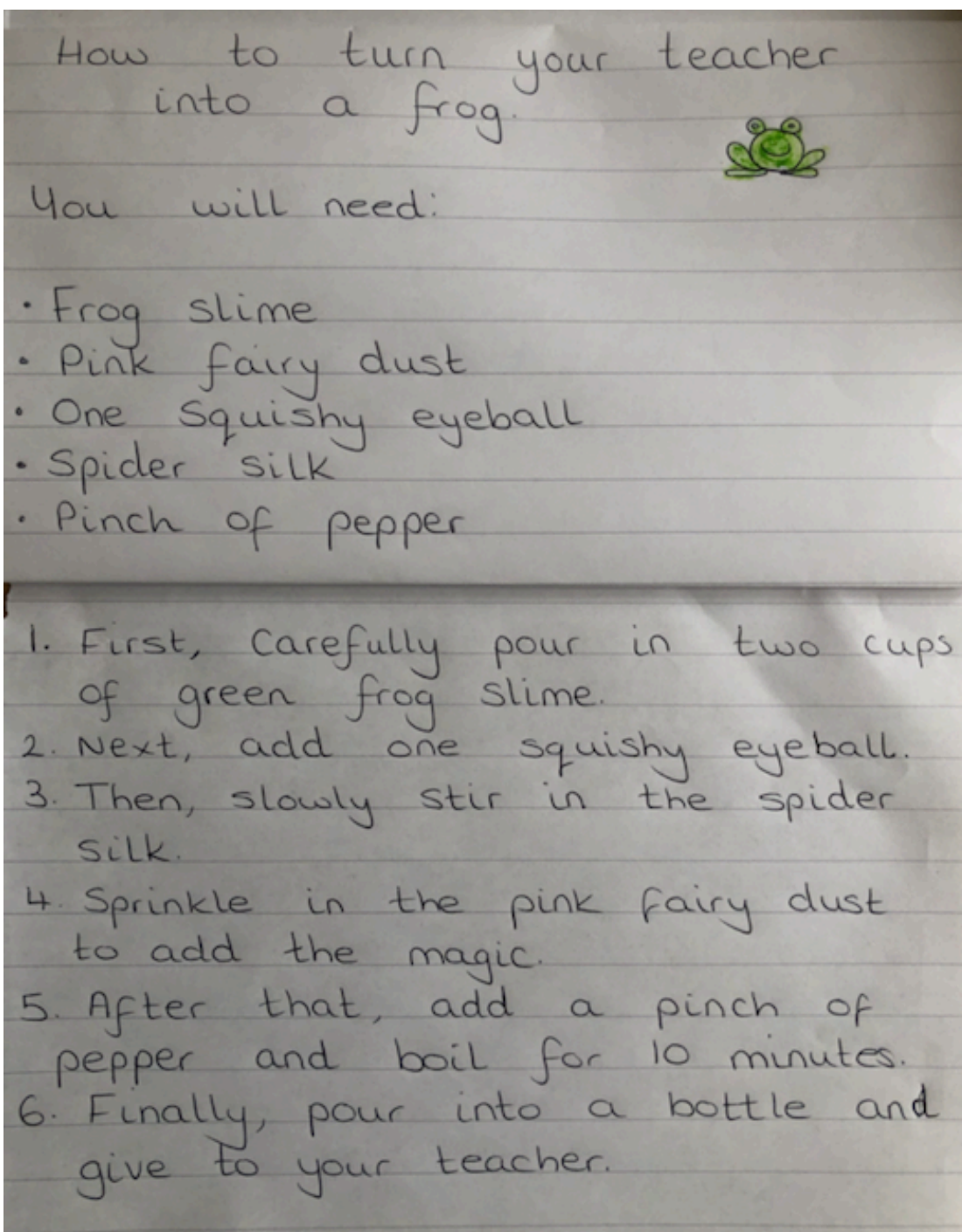
## Activity 2-

To write a set of instructions including:


- Time connectives: first, next, after that, then, finally
- Imperative verbs: stir, put, add, pour, sprinkle
- Clear short sentences
- Capital letters, full stops and finger spaces

Here are my instructions, your turn to be a teacher 😊 Have I remembered everything from the list above? Can you find the time connectives, imperative verbs? As a challenge I had added some adverbs (adding information about how the verb is done)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/zgsgxfr>



How to turn your teacher into a frog.



You will need:

- Frog slime
- Pink fairy dust
- One Squishy eyeball
- Spider silk
- Pinch of pepper

1. First, Carefully pour in two cups of green frog slime.
2. Next, add one squishy eyeball.
3. Then, slowly stir in the spider silk.
4. Sprinkle in the pink fairy dust to add the magic.
5. After that, add a pinch of pepper and boil for 10 minutes.
6. Finally, pour into a bottle and give to your teacher.

Did you spot them?

Time connectives

Adverbs

Imperative verbs

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Can you write your own set of instructions, here are some ideas:

- How to build a Lego model
- How to wash your hands
- How to look after a cat/dog
- How to make fairy cakes/pizza etc...
- Potion- how to turn your teacher/grown-up into a frog