Lesson 10 You Are an Expert

Sandy already listed the steps for making paper flowers. Now, she wants to write a complete set of instructions. Here is what she wrote.

Sandy added describing words to be more clear.

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How to Make a Tissue Paper Flower

First, cut a square piece of tissue paper. For a small flower,

use a 2-by-2-inch square. For a large flower, use a 5-by-5-inch

square. Then, place the end of a pencil in the center of a square.

Next, wrap the paper around the pencil. Remove the pencil.

Finally, put a green pipe cleaner anto the bottom of the flower

for a stem.

Sandy changed **put** to **twist** because it tells what to do with the pipe cleaner.

Sandy added a word that tells how something should be done.

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Think again about what you know how to do. Use your idea from pages 68 and 69, or choose a different idea. Make sure you know all the steps. Write your steps here.



Questions to Ask About How-to Writing

Did you put the steps in order?
Did you include all of the steps?

Did you use order words to make the order clear?

Did you use clear words that tell what things look like or how to do things?

Does each sentence begin with a capital letter?

Does each sentence end with an end mark?

Did you include an ending?

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Ask an adult to read what you wrote on page 71. Ask: Is there anything I need to change? Are the steps in order? Could I add words to make something more clear? Does every sentence help you understand?

Write your directions again. Make them even better. When you finish writing, ask yourself the questions on the bottom of page 71.

