Lesson 5 Special Instructions

Have you ever looked at the instructions for putting together a bicycle? Did they look pretty tough? That's because those instructions were written for an adult. The writer assumed that an adult would know about certain tools and how to use them.



Write instructions for making a greeting card. Your instructions will be included in a book of project ideas for first-graders. You need to make your instructions simple and clear for your first-grade readers. Remember to put the steps in order. Include drawings in the space on the right if you think they will help your readers understand. Use another page to gather ideas and put them in order. Then, write your finished directions below.

How to Make a Greeting Card
(for first-graders)

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Your greeting card ideas are so good that you have been asked to write some more instructions. This time, they will be for teenagers. How might you need to change your instructions for your teenage readers? What details might you add to make the project interesting or challenging for teenagers? Write your new set of instructions here. Include drawings if you think they will be helpful. It is still important to put the steps in order.

How to Make a Greeting Card (for teenagers)