

HOW YOU CAN HELP WITH WRITING INSTRUCTIONS

- * Read the instructions for a household appliance.
- * Discuss real life examples of instructions.
- * Read instructions to play a game.
- * Write instructions to care for the family pet.
- * Write instructions for how to set the video.
- * Write the directions to your house.
- * Encourage your child to proof read their writing carefully.
- * Use plenty of praise and encouragement.
- * Make writing fun. Write some instructions together!

Lauder Primary School Helping with Writing

It's good to know how I can help with writing. I can see a real improvement.

Writing together really helps me and I like it when I hear my writing is good.

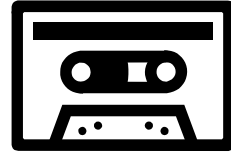


**Level B Functional
Writing Instructions**

How to Listen to a Story Tape

You will need

- * Tape recorder
- * Earphones
- * Story Tape
- * Comfy Cushion



What to do

1. First make sure the tape recorder is switched on.
2. Unwind the earphones and plug them into the master hole.
3. Choose a tape from the box.
4. Take the tape out of its box.
5. Open the tape holder and put in the tape.
6. Then put on the earphones.
7. Press play
8. Sit on the cushion and enjoy listening to the tape.

Suitable title

Different sections

Key words

Clear steps

Correct sequence

When writing instructions children learn to ...

use a suitable title.

use appropriate words and phrases.

use key words like first and then.

sequence tasks in correct order.

make main steps clear.

Technical Skills Checklist

- * Use capital letters and full stops correctly.
- * Spell familiar words correctly.
- * Use joining words e.g. but, then, so, that, because.
- * Use joined up writing.
- * Use a dictionary for tricky words.