**Wednesday**

**Activity One: Read through the written instructions carefully.**

Instructions for boiling an egg

You will need:

* an egg
* a small saucepan
* cold water
* a hob
* a timer
* a dessert spoon
* an egg cup

Method

1. Place the egg carefully into the saucepan.
2. Pour in the water, enough to just cover the egg.
3. Put the pan onto the hob and turn on the heat to the highest setting, till the water boils.
4. Turn down the heat so that the water is bubbling gently.
5. Set the timer for the egg boiling; 4 minutes for a soft set egg, 10 minutes for a harder set egg.
6. Turn off the heat when the timer rings.
7. Carefully lift the egg from the pan with a dessert spoon and place it in the egg cup.

**Activity Two:**

1. Write out the instructions neatly.
2. Underline the imperative verbs (bossy doing word) in red.
3. What tense (past or present) are the instructions written in? Write your answer as a full sentence. List three verbs that show what tense the instructions are written in.
4. Which part of the instructions did the writer put first? Why?
5. Why do you think it is important to number these kind of instructions?

Alternative to a) and b): Write down the imperative verbs from each instruction.

**Activity Three: Write your own instructions.**

Remember instructions need:

* A title.
* Subtitles (What You Will Need and Method).
* Numbers or bullet points.
* Instructions in the correct order.
* Each instruction beginning with an imperative verb.
* Diagram labelled, if you wish.

*Ideas: Instructions for toasting bread; Instructions for making a cheese sandwich; Instructions for making a cup of tea.*