Procedure

When do I use it? To tell how to make or do something.

GOALS State what will happen in the end.

MATERIALS List any materials you will need to achieve

your goal.

METHOD Outline the steps needed to reach your goal.

You may wish to use diagrams to illustrate the steps. Additional material such as safety notes, explanations or other comments may

be added at any time.

Use:

Action Verbs • cut • stir • glue • nail • mix • mix Precise Vocabulary • whisk vigorously • lukewarm • 3 level teaspoons • the outside base • strong glue	Complex Sentences • so that • If then
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Explanation

When do I use it? To tell or explore how things work or how they came to be.

STATEMENT Write what is going to be explained.

EXPLANATION SEQUENCE

Present a series of events that relate to time, or cause, or both. You might include diagrams or flow charts, which you will need to comment on.

CONCLUDING STATEMENT (Optional) You may want to include an evaluation or interesting comments on what you have explained.

Use:

Noun Groups • the drought- affected areas • your body Passive Voice	Adverbial Phrases In all insects Most parts of the world Action Verbs erupts revolves orders	Conjunctions, Connectives • when • as • if • cause • create • then
waves are caused bythe cold is a	Present TenseThe planets revolve	Technical Language • The wheel axle
result of	• If the button is pushed	• The digestive system