

Instructions

Key Features

Did I...	
use a title?	
include a list of what's needed?	
put the steps in order?	
use bullet points or numbers to separate steps?	
use bossy (imperative) verbs?	
use time conjunctions?	
use some of the KS1 exception words?	
use expanded noun phrases to add detail?	
use capitals and full stops correctly?	
use conjunctions to make my sentences longer?	
use commas in a list?	

Word Bank

steps	equipment	recipe	repeat	use
ingredients	how to	test	mix	put
cut	wrap	make	measure	enjoy
rinse	boil	melt	fold	turn
join	squeeze	chop	stir	heat
label	cover	press	fit	stack

Examples of Expanded Noun Phrases

Cut the large red pepper...

Glue the blue foil star...

Stir the hot salted water...

Paint the smaller cardboard box...

Conjunctions

and	because	so
or	until	as
but	since	if

Time Conjunctions

First,
 After that,
 Next,
 Now,
 Then,
 Afterwards,
 When,
 While,
 Finally,

Features

title

a list of
what's needed

steps in order

imperative
verbs

KS1 exception
words

time
conjunctions

bullet points
or numbers

conjunctions

expanded
noun phrases

commas in a
list

How to Build a Cosy Cat Condo

Have you got a kitten who loves to keep you awake at night? If so, then use these instructions to help you make a **small, warm den** that your kitten will love to sleep in.

You will need:

a cardboard box

felt tips, crayons or coloured pencils

scissors or a box cutter

fabric scraps

an old blanket or towel

kitten milk treats

glue

beads

Method:

1. **First**, **cut** a hole out of the front of the cardboard box. You want it to look like a **door** **and** to be big enough for your kitten to **pass** through.
2. **Next**, **slice** smaller openings at the sides, leaving flaps for your kitten to put their paw through, **or** to tie some beads to.
3. **Then**, **thread** **old fabric scraps** through the beads **and tie** them to the small flaps on the sides. **Push** them in **so** they hang inside the den. Now, your kitten has some toys to bat at **if** she wakes up at night.
4. **Since** this is a place for your kitten to sleep, **place** a towel or **old baby blanket** in the bottom **so** they can use it as a bed.
5. **After that**, **glue** the **four open flaps** of the box closed **so** the den won't **break** if your kitten **climbs** on top.
6. **While** the glue is drying, **improve** the outside of your den with **felt tips, crayons or coloured pencils**. You **could** draw any shape like **pretty flowers, shiny gold stars or grass on the sides**. It's up to you to make it **beautiful** **but** you don't have to decorate it **if** you don't want to.
7. **Finally**, **throw** some of your kitten's favourite, milk treats into the den for them to **find**. They will want to crawl in there **because** their **great** treats are there.

Now your **cosy, cat condo** is ready for your furry friend. The beads will keep them **busy** **and** the bed will help them sleep. Enjoy!