

HOW TO WRITING



How To Make a Banana Split By Christina

I can make a banana split. First, get a dish and put 3 scoops of ice cream.



Next, cut a banana and put it in the dish



Then, add chocolate syrup, whipped cream, and a cherry.



Last, get a spoon and enjoy. I love ice cream!

✓
SELF
CHECK
DID YOU...

☒ reread  your story?
☒ use Capital Letters?

☒ use punctuation (. ? !) marks?
☒ use good spacing and spelling?

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HOW TO WRITING PROMPTS IN
COLOR & BLACK/WHITE

✓ 16

INTERACTIVE DIGITAL GOOGLE SLIDES
NO PREP! USE ON A COMPUTER OR TABLET

plus





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& TEACHER RESOURCES

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16 WRITING PROMPTS





How to Build a Snowman

Temporal Words

First	
Next	
Then	
Last or Finally	

How to Build a Snowman

Temporal Words

First		snow
Next		carrot
Then		sticks
Last or Finally		rock

Vocabulary

snow
carrot
sticks
rock

TEMPORAL WORDS & VOCABULARY IDEAS





How to Carve a Pumpkin

Temporal Words

First	
Next	
Then	
Last or Finally	

How to Carve a Pumpkin

Temporal Words

First		pulp
Next		scoop
Then		seed
Last or Finally		

Vocabulary

pulp
scoop
seed

How To _____ By _____

①

First

②

Next

③

Then

④

Last or Finally

SELF CHECK
DID YOU...

☐ reread
☐ use

How To _____

By _____

First,

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PUBLISHING PAPER
WITH SELF-CHECK

By: _____

By: _____



SELF CHECK
DID YOU...

☐ reread  your story? ☐ use punctuation (? !) marks?
☐ use Capital Letters? ☐ use good spacing and spelling?



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Self Check

- ✓ Reread story
- ✓ Use Capital Letters
- ✓ Use Punctuation (!?)
- ✓ Use my best spelling and spacing



Do you know how to make a snowman? First, roll a huge snowball.



Next, roll a medium size ball of snow and put it on the bigger one.



Then, add sticks for arms, a carrot nose, eyes and a mouth.



Last, give your snowman a hug and take a picture with him.

TEACHER RESOURCES

For the Teacher Unpacking the Standard W.1.7

Standard

W.1.7 Participate in shared research and writing projects (e.g., explore a number of "how-to" books on a given topic and use them to write a set of directions).

Big Ideas

How to writing includes step-by-step instructions and illustrations for the reader.

Concepts/Vocabulary

- Topic
- Temporal Words
- Instructions

Teacher Question Examples

- What topic are you writing

I Can State

I can choose a topic to

For the Teacher Tips on using this resource

Mini-lesson

Use this mini-lesson to give students hands-on experience with writing. Read aloud a suggested mentor text to demonstrate how to write in real life.

Graphic Organizers & Printables

Planning My Writing organizer - Students can use this organizer to plan their how-to writing.
Half sheet writing prompts - includes steps for students to write a word bank and picture supported topic word bank.
Publishing Paper- Themed publishing paper is provided if you want to create a final draft of their how-to writing.

Literacy Centers

Set-up:

- Provide students with an array of nonfiction books that align with the provided how-to writing prompts. Be sure to check with your school and public library for more free book resources! Use the provided Epic book lists as needed. Any educator can create a free Epic! Account.
- Post the how-to writing rubric, teaching posters & anchor chart at your writing center to set student expectations for their writing and provide reminders of what needs to be included in their writing.

Writing Prompts:

- Students can use the half sheet page & planning my writing paper to cut out and correctly order the steps for their how-to topic and write instructions using the picture supported vocabulary word bank.
- Students may also choose to publish a final draft of their writing on publishing paper.

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How-To Writing Mini Lesson

Learning Objectives:

By the end of this lesson, students will be able to:

Materials Needed:

- How-to writing mentor text
- Teaching posters
- How-to writing graphic organizer
- Chart paper and markers

to writing and the use.
topic and steps of a piece.

Is How-to Writing?

sted mentor text, such as How to Read a Story by Kate Messner. How to Write a Story by Kate Messner. How to Write a Story by Kate Messner. How to Write a Story by Kate Messner. How to Write a Story by Kate Messner.

How-to Writing on How-to Experience

plete a simple, how-to activity such as creating a paper

Writing Mini Lesson (continued)

How-to Writing

ll be creating a how-to writing to give to someone else lane.



e steps you took to create paper airplanes on chart paper. Most important steps and fill them in on the how-to

ords such as first, next, then, and finally as you write. ur how-to writing as a class and model using the provided and check over your story.



How To Writing Mentor Texts

****not required for lessons**

	How to Be a Cat Nikki McClure		How to Read a Story Kate Messner
	How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth Michelle Robinson		How to Babysit a Grandma Jean Reagan

Epic Book Lists

After creating a FREE Epic educator account, check out these lists of suggested books to use with each season of writing prompts.

How To Writing Books

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Part 4 Center Modeling

Choose one of the how-to writing prompts to model for students. Demonstrate correctly sequencing the clip art steps and using temporal & vocabulary words for writing the steps of your shared how-to writing.

Students are now ready to write their own how-to writing piece!



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TEACHER RESOURCES

How to Make a Paper Airplane



First, fold your paper in half like a hotdog.

Next, unfold the paper and fold each of the top corners into the center line.

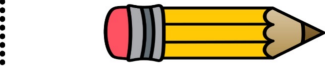
Then, fold the top edges into the center line and fold the plane in half toward you.

Finally, fold the wings down. Your plane is ready to fly!

Temporal Words

How-To Writing Rubric

	★★★★	★★★	★
I gave my writing a title.	How to Make a Paper Airplane	Paper Airplane	No title
I included 4 steps to my how-to writing.	4 steps	2-3 steps	1 or 0 steps
I included pictures of each step.	4 pictures	2-3 pictures	1 or 0 pictures
I used capital letters correctly. Aa Bb Cc	AmY lIkEs lEaRnInG abOuT bAts frOm AUstrAlIA.	amY lIkEs lEaRnInG abOuT bAts frOm aUstrAlIA.	AmY lIkEs lEaRnInG abOuT bAts frOm aUstrAlIA.
I used punctuation marks. ? . !	Did you know bats fly? Cool!	Did you know bats fly? Cool.	Did you know bats fly? Cool
I used correct spacing.	Bats are my favorite animal.	Batsare my favoriteanimal.	Batsaremyfavoriteteaminal.



Good How-To Writers...

- ☐ use capital letters
- ☐ use punctuation marks (?!)
- ☐ use good spacing and spelling
- ☐ include a title
- ☐ include 4 steps

ex. I like to play.

How-To Writing

Writing that teaches how to do something.



Authors give step-by-step instructions and provide pictures.

Temporal Words

Words that describe time or order of event.

Examples: first, next, then, last, finally



Finally, we decorated the cake!

Order of Events

- What happens first?
- What happens next?
- What happens then?
- What happens last or finally?



Making a Cake

First , we mixed up all our ingredients.	Next , we poured the batter into a pan.	Then , we put it in the oven.	Last , we decorated the cake!