

## Comparing Texts: Instructions and Recount

<p>Example of recount text:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">My day</p> <p>I had a terrible day yesterday. First, I woke up an hour late because my alarm clock didn't go off. Then, I was in such a hurry that I burned my hand when I was making breakfast. After breakfast, I got dressed so quickly that I forgot to wear socks.</p> <p>Next, I ran out of the house trying to get the 9:30 bus, but of course I missed it. I wanted to take a taxi, but I didn't have enough money.</p> <p>Finally, I walked the three miles to my school only to discover that it was Sunday! I hope I never have a day as the one I had yesterday.</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">Making Lemonade</h3> <p>Ingredients:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lemons</li> <li>Water</li> <li>Sugar</li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Squeeze the juice out of the lemons.</li> <li>2. Put the lemon juice in a pitcher.</li> <li>3. Fill up the pitcher with water.</li> <li>4. Add sugar.</li> <li>5. Stir.</li> </ol>  <p style="text-align: center;">Hmmm...how do you think this lemonade will taste?</p>
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