



Writing instructional texts

1 Think about the writing style. Find other examples in the questionnaires on page 10.

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| <p>1 Write the name and address:
<i>Patrick Parsons, 10 Main Street...</i></p> | <p>2 Use imperative verbs:
<i>walk, make, go</i></p> | <p>3 Write short, clear directions in order:
<i>First, walk along... Then, go across...</i></p> |
| <p>4 Give the location at the end: <i>The school is on the right.</i></p> | | |

2 Work it out.

How do we write addresses? Put these in order:

zip code house number street town, state

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3 Make notes.

- 1 What's your address?
- 2 Which imperatives are you going to use in your directions?
- 3 Which adjectives, adverbs, and prepositions are you going to use?
- 4 Name the streets you walk along and the buildings you pass on the way.
- 5 What is the location of the school?
- 6 Would you like to walk with the "walking bus"?

4 Complete the questionnaire using your Writing File Worksheet and your notes from Activity 3.

Walking bus



Name: _____ Address: _____

How do you get to school?
 by bus by car on foot

Give directions from your house:

Would you like to use the "walking bus"? Yes No

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