

Comparing Texts: Instructions and Recount

Example of recount text: My day 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. 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. 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.	Making Lemonade Ingredients: - Lemons - Water - Sugar 1. Squeeze the juice out of the lemons. 2. Put the lemon juice in a pitcher. 3. Fill up the pitcher with water. 4. Add sugar. 5. Stir.  Hmmm...how do you think this lemonade will taste?
This text is a recount / instructions.	This text is a recount / instructions.
Is it in the past tense? Yes No	Is it in the past tense? Yes No
Sentences start with the subject / verb.	Sentences start with the subject / verb
Is it written in paragraphs? Yes No	Is it written in paragraphs? Yes No
Is it written like a list? Yes No	Is it written like a list? Yes No
Does it tell you what you need? Yes No	Does it tell you what you need? Yes No
Does it mention who did the things? Yes No	Does it mention who did the things? Yes No
Does it tell you how the person felt? Yes No	Does it tell you how the person felt? Yes No
It is written to tell a story/ tell you how to do something.	It is written to tell a story/ tell you how to do something.