

Writing instructions

Instructions are usually written in the **imperative**. For example:

- **Cook** for 5 minutes.
- **Mix** the paint carefully.

The passage below explains how to cook a product in a microwave. **Re-write the text as a set of instructions, using the imperative.**



You need to take off the paper sleeve that the product was bought in. Then you need to make some holes in the plastic lid so that the steam can escape. You should then put the product in the microwave and cook it on full power for three minutes.

The product will need to be left to stand for two minutes before you cook it any more. After you have left it to stand you should stir the product to make sure it cooks right through. Then you should cook the product for another three minutes.