

Y1 Instructions: Example Text

How to Catch an Alien

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- a pair of unused underpants
- a rope
- a stick
- a large cardboard box without a lid
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2. Push the rope through the hole. Leave one end longer than the other.
3. Tie the rope in a knot.
4. Put the box outside.
5. Use the stick to prop up the box under the rope.
6. Place the pants underneath the box.
7. Pick up the other end of the rope.
8. Take your end of the rope and hide near to the pants.
9. Wait for the alien to come to get the pants.
10. Pull the rope hard to knock the box down on top of the alien.
11. Lift the box up and scoop the alien into the net.

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Annotated Genre Features

¹ use a title

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² include a list of what is needed

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⁴ use bullet points or numbers to separate steps

⁵ use bossy verbs

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Annotated Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Features

¹ uses capital letters to punctuate a sentence.

² sentences punctuated with full stops.

³ ideas and sentences are joined with 'and'.

⁴ common exception words used.

⁵ compound word used.

⁶ the prefix un-

⁷ plurals spelt correctly.

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¹⁰ question marks used.

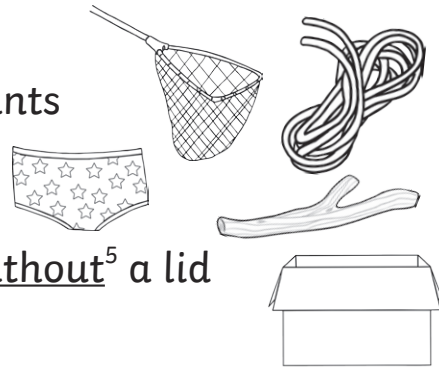
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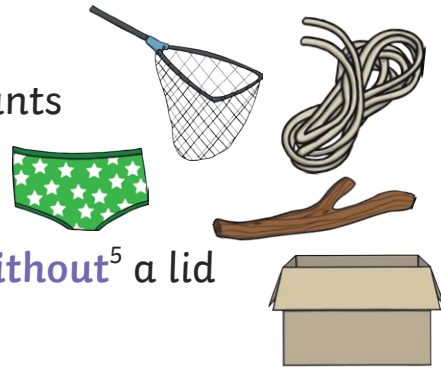
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