

Expository English- Writing Assignment: Giving Instructions

Task: You are going to write a paragraph explaining something you know how to do well. You should choose a topic you haven't written on before and use the yard sale paragraph as a model. Your paragraph should include the following:

1. **A topic sentence:** What is your paragraph about?
2. **Clear directions that can be easily followed-** Break tasks down into logical steps. Assume the reader has no background knowledge.
3. **At least 2 adverbs-** Adverbs describe verbs and will give more information to your reader. (ie. quickly, slowly, carefully, well.)
4. **Transition signals-** Use transition words like first, next, then, finally to help make the directions as clear as possible.
5. **A variety of simple and compound sentences-** Use a variety of sentence types to add interest.

Brainstorming: Make a list of things you can do well below.

Planning: Choose one of your ideas below. Break the task down into steps. Use point form.

