Procedure Texts - Language

Procedure texts use clear and direct language. They use words that are related to the topic of the procedure.

Here are some examples of the language and grammatical features you might find in procedure:

- common nouns

- present tense action verbs

- 'ly' adverbs

- adverbial phrases.

Language in Procedure Texts

Common Nouns

A common noun is a person, place or thing.

Action Verbs

An action verb is a doing word.

Adverbs

An adverb describes a verb.

Adverbial Phrase

An adverbial phrase tells when, where or how.

Procedural Language - Example

Common Nouns	Roll a large **snowball** for the **body**.
Action Verbs	**Use** the pebbles to make eyes and a mouth. **Add** the carrot for a nose.
Adverbs	**Carefully** add a twig to each side of the body to create arms.
Adverbial Phrases	Decorate the snowman **with old clothing**.