

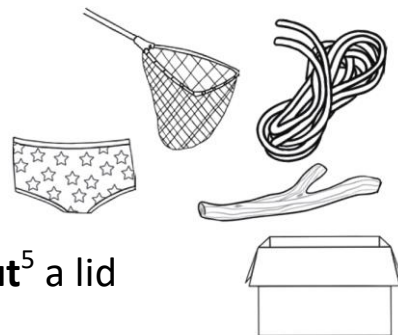
LO: To know the features of an instruction text.

Can you read the features in the boxes and colour them on the instruction text? Colour them the same colour as the box.

How to Catch an Alien

You will need

- a pair of **unused**⁶ underpants
- a rope
- a stick
- a **large**¹¹ cardboard box **without**⁵ a lid
- a fishing⁸ net



Title - Tells you what the text is about. Starts with How to....

Uses bossy words like put
mix stir

A clear list of
equipment or
ingredients on what
you will need.

Numbers for
each step.

Pictures used to show
items needed or final
product

1. Make a small hole in the box near to the top.
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.

Y1 Instructions: Example Text

Annotated Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Features

How to Catch an Alien

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- used.

⁷ plurals spelt correctly.

⁸ adding suffix -ing, -ed or -er to a root word where there is no change to the verb.

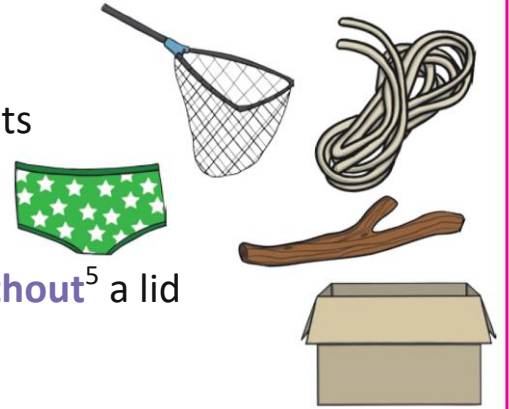
⁹ adding suffix -er or -est to the adjective where there is no change to the root word.

¹⁰ question marks used.

¹¹ adjectives used to describe.

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