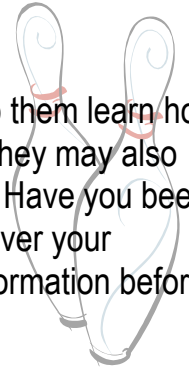


Bowling for Beginners!



Beginners to bowling will need some instructions to help them learn how to play and, more importantly, how to bowl accurately! They may also need to know some of the basic rules of tenpin bowling. Have you been tenpin bowling before? Are you an expert or not? Whatever your understanding, you may need to find out some more information before you begin writing your instructions for beginners.



1. With a partner, make some basic notes to describe *how to bowl* - use a bowling ball if necessary to walk through the action or ask a Bowlplex staff member for advice.

2. When writing instructions you need to include some *time connectives* to connect each sentence/instruction together sequentially. Can you think of any?

3. You may also need to use *imperative verbs* to direct the beginner to perform an action. Can you think of any that might be useful to you?



Can you write a set of instructions for a beginner to bowling?

1. Title

2. Introduction

3. Equipment needed:

4. Step by Step:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

5. Closing paragraph/explanation

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National Curriculum Links

English: Key Stage Two - En3 1a, 2a, 7b

Primary Framework Links

Literacy: Non-Fiction: Year 3, Unit 2, Year 4, Unit 2 and Year 5, Unit 1

Learning Objectives

Children will:

1. Know how to write an instructional text using the correct conventions (title, equipment list, an introduction, numbered or bulleted steps, short, clear sentences etc.)
2. Recognise and use time connectives and imperative verbs.
3. Include additional illustrations to support their writing if time permits.

Activity

Children to produce a set of instructions for a beginner to bowling, focusing on how to bowl a ball accurately and if time, some additional basic instructions on how to play the game. Focused discussion is required in terms of ensuring children understand time connectives (First, next, then, now etc.) and imperative verbs (commands you to perform an action, such as 'Swing the ball...').

Resources Required

- A bowling lane and ball
- Child worksheets
- Pens / pencils

Important Vocabulary

instruction	imperative verb	time connective	title	introduction
command	bullet points	rules	explanation	clear
equipment	paragraph	concise	sentence	numbered bullets