Communication and Language: Clothes and Fashion – Applying Learning

Writing instructions: Making a sock puppet





For this lesson, you will need:

- paper
- pen or pencil
- ruler
- symbols/words from lesson 3



Writing instructions

In this lesson we are going to go through the steps to write the instructions for making a sock puppet.

You might find it useful to watch the video lesson on using writing frames in Unit 4 Lesson 2.



The writing frame

First draw or print out the writing frame to help us to layout the instructions.

By using a writing frame the child can see how to arrange their writing on the page.

You can use words or symbols to complete the writing.

Title

What we will need

Instructions:

- | 1
- 2.
- 3
- 4
- 5.
- 6.



Make a writing frame

Use a ruler to draw your own writing frame on paper.

An adult can help you.



The title

How to make a sock puppet.

Title What we will need Instructions:



Write the title

Use the symbols or word to help you write your title.

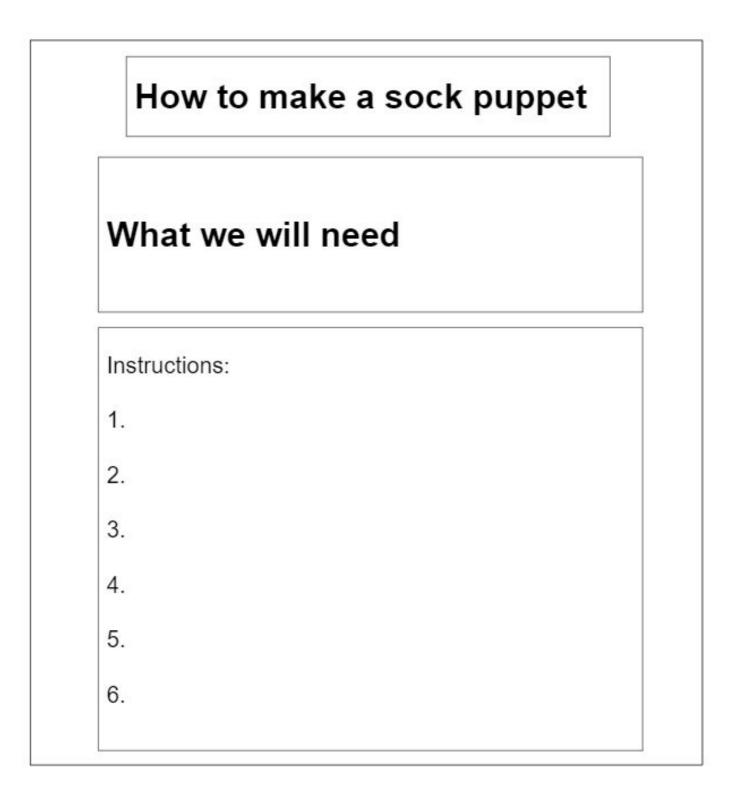
You can write a long title: how to make a sock puppet.

Or you can write a short title: sock puppet.



Adding your equipment

Write down all the things you will need in the next box on the writing frame.





What you will need

In the next box on your writing frame add all of the things you will need to make the sock puppet.
These can be written in a list.

You can use symbols to help you with your writing.



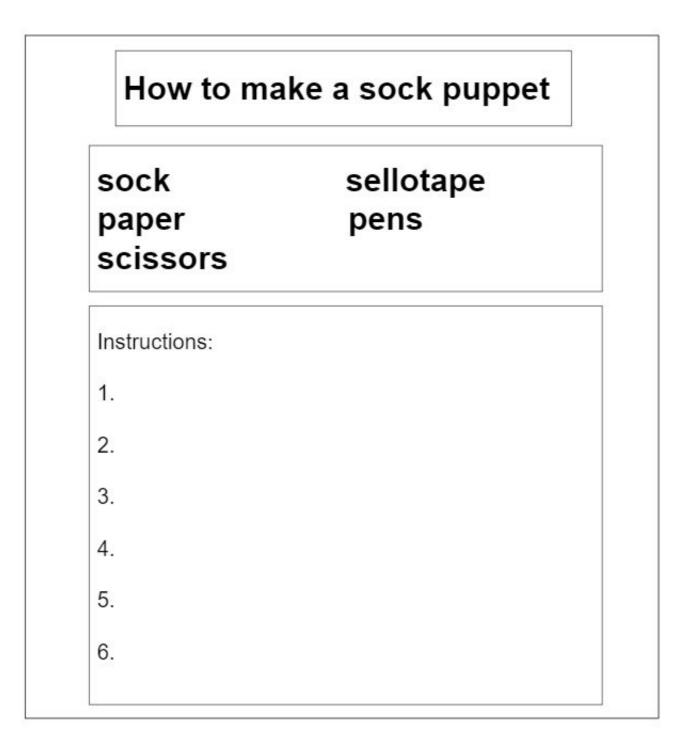
Writing the instructions

Next we will write the instructions.

Before doing this you might want to write down or cut out all of the steps. With your child, have a go at sequencing them in order.

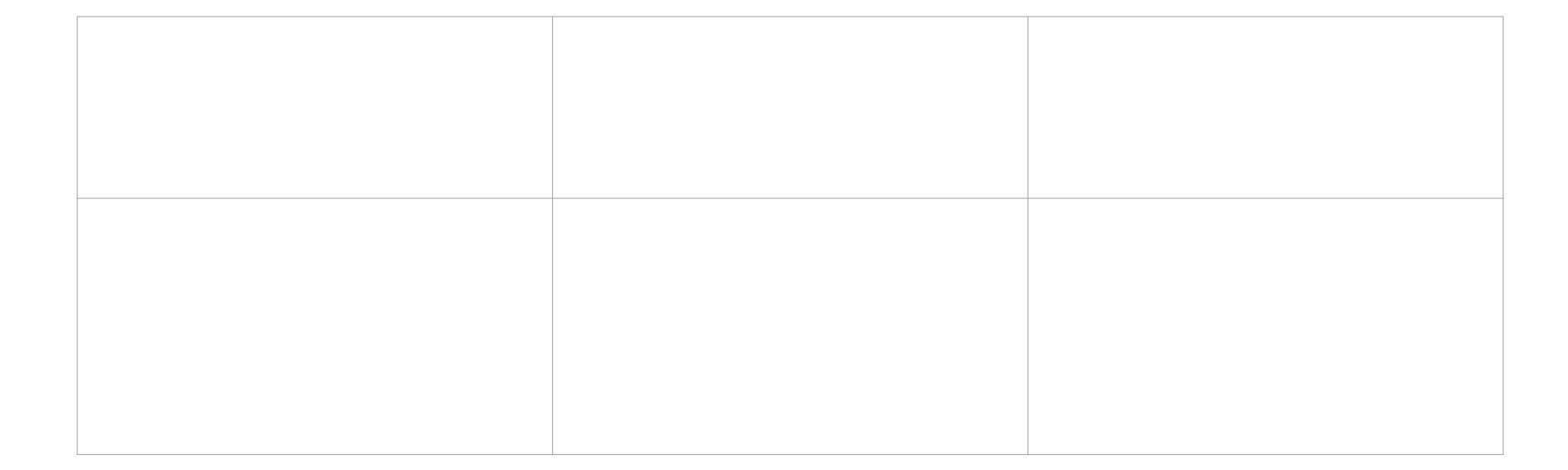
You can then use these as a guide to complete your instructions.

On the next slide are all of the steps.





What do we do first?





Writing the instructions

Cut out or write down the separate steps to make a sock puppet.

Sequence these in order.

Use the sentence strips to help you write your instructions on the writing frame.



Your finished instructions

Your finished instructions will look a bit like this.

How to make a sock puppet

sock sell paper per scissors

sellotape pens

Instructions:

1.find a sock

2.stick on some eyes

3.draw a nose and stick onto the sock

4.draw some ears and stick onto the sock

5.draw a mouth and stick onto the sock

6.play with your sock puppet



Make it easier

Use printed or pre-written symbols or words to stick onto your writing frame.

Make it harder

Reduce the adult support.

Reduce the amount of support given when writing.

Your could try sounding out each word as you write it.

More ideas

 Write instructions for different types of puppets.

