ENGLISH

WRITING SPECIFIC DIRECTIONS ON GIVEN SITUATIONS
Dear Learner,

Good day!

In your previous module you’ve learned about using figurative language. In this module you are going to study a very important skill which is writing specific directions on given situations.

Let’s Learn This

This module will help you write directions carefully and correctly as they make our life in order for the proper functioning or operation of an activity.

Let’s Try This

Read the short paragraph. Write in your notebook the steps done by Elma following the format given.

Elma learned in school how to make an eggplant omelet. She invited her friend, Cora, to taste her omelet.

“Hmmm! It tastes good,” said Cora. “How did you do it?”

“Simple,” replied Elma. “First, I roasted the eggplant. Next, I removed the skin and pressed the eggplant flat on a plate. Then, I soaked it in a wee-beaten egg. Lastly, I fried it.”

- How did Elena make an eggplant omelet? Write the steps.
  First, ____________________________________________
  Next, ____________________________________________
  Then, ____________________________________________
  Lastly, ____________________________________________
Are your answers like these?
First, she roasted the eggplant.
Next, she removed the skin and pressed the eggplant flat on the plate.
Then, she soaked it in a wee-beaten egg.
Lastly, she fried it.

Don’t worry if your answers are not all correct. This module will help you write directions.
Have fun doing the activities!

Let’s Study This

• In giving and following instructions or directions, the doer is usually not mentioned.

Read these sentences. Turn them into directions or instructions. Use the expressions first, next, then, and then, afterwards, lastly or finally in your answers. Follow these expressions with an action word. Be sure to arrange your directions in their correct order. Study the example.

Example:
You have to remove its eyes.
You have to wash the pineapple.
You have to slice it into serving pieces.
You have to remove its skin with a sharp knife.
You have to arrange them in a platter ready to be served.

Possible Answer:
First, wash the pineapple.
Next, remove its skin with a sharp knife.
Then, remove its eyes.
Afterwards, slice it into serving pieces.
Lastly, arrange the slices in a platter.

• We need to listen carefully to directions and follow them correctly. It saves time and energy. It helps make our life orderly, and it is essential sometimes, to safe and orderly living.
• When directions are given to us orally, we should listen carefully. It is advisable to ask questions when there is something we do not understand but we must wait until the person has finished giving directions.
• Certain expressions help to make series of directions clear. Study the underlined expressions in the directions.
  First, walk down the Villa Street.
  Next, turn right at Lucban Street and walk straight ahead.
  Then, turn left after two blocks. Look for St. Ann’s Academy to your right.
  Finally, wait for me at the school gate.

Let’s Do This

A. Study the following map. Give specific directions on how to get to the elementary school. Start from the point marked X. Write your directions below the map.
Write your directions here:

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B. This time, make directions on how to get to the flower shop. Start from the elementary school. Write 2 ways of going there.

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Let’s Do More

Using the location map found in “Let’s Do This”, give directions on how to go to these places. Your starting area is marked X. Select 2 places from the following.

1. dress shop
2. flower shop
3. house on 21 Daisy Street
4. the market
5. the church
Directions give information. The words first, next, then, and then, afterwards, lastly or finally are examples of words used in giving directions.

Example:

Making a Vegetable Salad:

1. First, wash the cabbage, lettuce and pepper.
2. Next, cut the vegetables into shreds.
3. Afterwards, put them in a bowl and tomatoes and onions.
4. Then, put mayonnaise, a little salt and chopped boiled eggs salad.

Let’s Test Ourselves

A. Complete the directions with the sequence words first, next, then, and then, afterwards, lastly or finally.

Making Invisible Messages

______ Gather the materials needed such as paper, soap and a basin of water.
______ Use the soap to write your messages.
______ Set it aside for a few minutes. The paper will look blank.
______ Put the paper in a basin of water.
______ Read the message.
B. Arrange the directions in proper order by numbering it 1 – 5.

_Making a Collage_

_____ Finally, to improve your design, get colored pencils and make lines on your cutouts.
_____ Next, if you do not have enough advertisements from colored magazines, detach or remove labels of empty canned goods.
_____ First, cut advertisements from colored magazines.
_____ Then, arrange the cutouts on a piece of Manila paper or hard cardboard.
_____ Afterwards, paste the cutouts on a Manila paper.

- Are you done?
- Look at the answer key to check your answers.
- If your score is 8-10, Congratulations!!! Proceed to the next module.
- If your score is 5-7, answer the next activity.
- If you get 4 and below, review the whole module.

**Let’s Enrich Ourselves**

Here are other processes to work on. Complete the instructions by filling in the blank with sequence words you have learned earlier.

1.) How to make a sandwich.

_____ Place the second slice of bread, with the mayonnaise side down, on the filling.
_____ Put the filling on the mayonnaise spread on one slice.
_____ Spread mayonnaise on one side of two slices of sandwich bread.
2.) How to polish the floor.

_____ Apply a thin layer of floor wax evenly on the floor.
_____ Scrub the floor with a coconut husk.
_____ Sweep the floor again.
_____ Let the floor wax dry.
_____ Sweep the floor.

Congratulations!!! Job well done.
Let's Do This

A.
First, walk along Sampaguita Street.
Then, turn right to Gumamela Street.
Lastly, turn right to Adelfa Street.
Right after the Public Plaza you will find the Elementary School.

B.
First, walk along Gumamela St.
Then, you can find the flower shop in between the restaurant and the bookstore.

Let's Do More
- Answers may vary. Let your teacher check your work.

Let's Test Ourselves

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Let's Enrich Ourselves

1. Lastly
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