

3.4 Speaking and writing

Speaking practical instructions

1a 3.3))) Listen to an environmental scientist describing how to make a cardboard solar cooker. Tick the materials that are used.



b 3.3))) Complete the questions and instructions with one word in each space. Listen again and check your answers.

- 1 How do you make the cooker?
- 2 Let me _____ you.
- 3 The first _____ you do is place this larger box in front of you ...
- 4 Can you _____ me?
- 5 You do it _____ this.
- 6 When you've _____ this, use the black paint to paint the inside ...
- 7 After _____ this, cover the sides of the box with the aluminium foil.
- 8 OK, what _____?

Writing writing an opinion paragraph

2a Read the paragraph from an essay and choose the best word to complete the title.

The best way to learn is by _____.

a reading b speaking c doing

b Complete the text with phrases from the box.

also for example for instance on top of that
such as too

DO AND LEARN

Some people argue that we learn most from studying textbooks. However, it seems to me that the most memorable way of learning is by physically taking part in activities. If you want to learn how to play tennis, ¹ *for instance*, reading books about how to serve is a waste of time. You have to get out there on a tennis court and start practising. Learning useful practical skills, ² _____ taking part in a debate or interviewing people, can only be learnt by actually doing them, ³ _____.

So, what about traditional school subjects like history or geography? Well, I agree that you need books, but I believe they are ⁴ _____ best learnt in active ways. Students can learn about geography by going on field trips to study rocks or rivers, ⁵ _____; and they can learn about history by exploring old buildings, going to museums or handling old objects. Learning in this way is natural and instinctive. It is how our ancestors learnt. ⁶ _____, it is a way of learning that is both fun and memorable. As the old proverb says: 'Tell me and I forget, show me and I remember, involve me and I understand.'

I can ...

	Very well	Quite well	More practice
use compound adjectives.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
give practical instructions.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>