

# To write an instruction using commands.

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*Dear Fraser,*

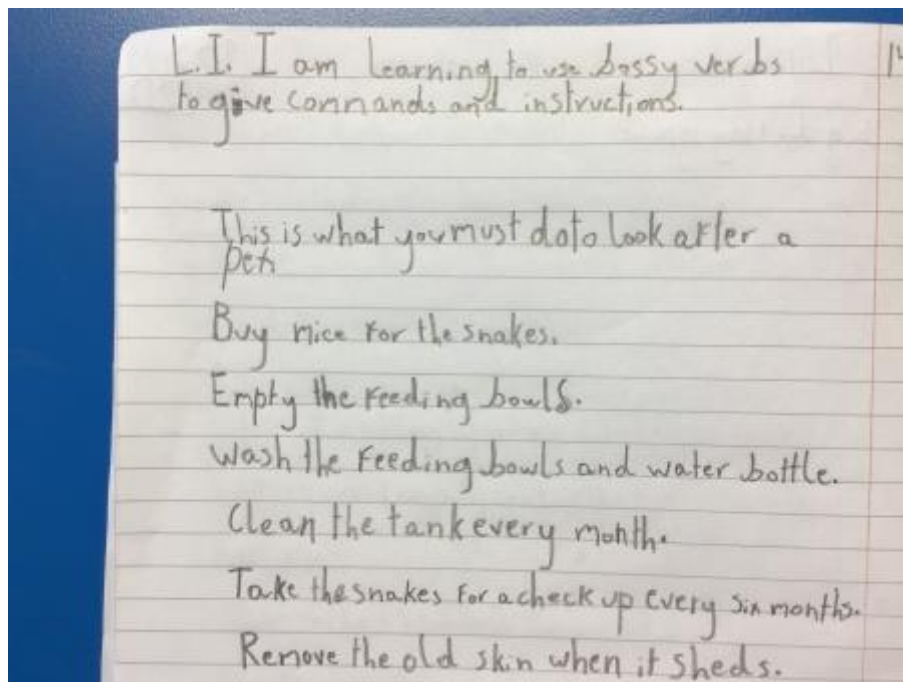
*I would like you to write an instruction (using commands) to explain how to care for your chosen animal, using information you have collected about it earlier.*

*Before Christmas we learned to identify and construct command using bossy verbs.*

*You created 'To do' list in your jotter to instruct others how to look after a snake.*

*To refresh your memory I have copied page from your writing jotter.*

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*Using the correct format and information from your jotter, create an instruction to explain How to look after a snake.*

*Check the video below to remind you how to write an instruction.*

## [How to write instructions](#)

*You can use a template I have included to help you with the task. You don't have to print it. Just write the instruction on a piece of paper.*



Information for snakes

What habitat do they live in? What is it like?

Snakes live in deserts, trees, underground and in water. Some like warm weather they also can't survive in cold places like the north and south pole. Desert snakes have to sleep in the shade.  
Burrowing snakes eat small grubs.

What do they eat?

Burrowing snakes eat small grubs and worms. Snakes eat anything apart from bones, feathers and hair. Snakes can swallow humans and gazelles. Snakes can eat eggs by cracking the shell once they swallow it. when they eat the yolk then spit the shell out.

What is their life like in the wild?

Snakes don't move until they have food. Some snakes burrow underground to keep cool. Male snakes sometimes fight over female snakes during the mating season. Snakes are cold blooded so they can't control their body temperature.

How long do they live?

The average lifespan of a snake is 13-18 years in captivity and 10-15 years in the wild.

L.T. I am learning to search for information in a text.

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Bring your ready instruction to school on Thursday :-)

Good luck.

Mrs Machowiak

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