

# **Y3 W4b Can orally compose a cohesive text and make appropriate use of planning tools to organise their ideas Skills Test 1**

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1. First read the writing frame.

<b>Writing instructions</b>	
How to make a slice of toast	
You will need: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a slice of bread</li> <li>• a toaster</li> <li>• margarine or butter</li> <li>• a knife</li> <li>• a plate</li> </ul>	
1. First, you wash your hands.	2. Then, take a slice of bread from the packet.
3. Next, place the bread into the toaster and push the lever down.	4. Finally, when the toast jumps up, pick it up carefully and put it on a plate. Spread margarine or butter onto the toast.
Final statement: Now, you have a lovely, warm slice of toast – enjoy! (Don't forget to wash up the plate and knife!)	

2. Step 4 has too much information. Split this text into two steps and 'step it out', making sure that you add in extra words to join the two new steps together. You may want to improve some of the vocabulary.

After orally composing these steps, write down your final version.

Step 4: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Step 5: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**3.** Look at the final statement. Imagine that you are ‘stepping out’ the instructions and land on your final step. What could you say as you land? Practise putting this into your own words and rehearse it until you are happy with it.

Write your new version below.

New final statement: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**Answers:**

**2.** There are many variations of what pupils may write. Here is one example:

Step 4: When the toast jumps up, pick it up carefully (because it will be hot) and place it on a plate.

Step 5: Finally, spread margarine or butter onto the toast using the knife.

**3.** There are many variations of what pupils may write. Here is one example:

Now you have a warm, fresh slice of toast to eat – yum! When you've finished, remember to wash up your plate and knife and to put the margarine or butter back in the fridge!