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## Writing instructions

There are many different kinds of games using dice and boards. Choose your favourite game and write the equipment needed, the rules, and how the game is played. Make your instructions clear so others can follow them easily.

Game:\_\_\_\_\_

Equipment: \_\_\_\_\_

Rules: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How to play

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Commas

A comma (,) tells us to take a short pause when reading. It can be used to separate words and phrases in a sentence. A comma can be placed between two or more nouns or adjectives, except before 'and'. For example: *My brother collects stamps, bottle top lids, coins, books and Batman cards.*

Put commas in the correct places in these sentences.

1. CDs DVDs computers and Play Stations are all forms of modern entertainment that use machines.
2. The sports enjoyed today include soccer football tennis swimming golf and cricket.
3. Modern Olympic athletes compete for gold silver and bronze medals.
4. Games like chess cards checkers and cribbage were actually invented a long time ago.
5. Around 800 years ago, travelling musicians performed shows featuring juggling acrobatics singing and magic tricks.
6. In the early 1960s, The Beatles' music could be listened to on the radio television record player or at the movies.
7. For centuries people have enjoyed sports theatre games and music for entertainment.

## Pronouns

Pronouns are words that are used in place of a noun. In this way, we can refer to people or things without naming them. For example: *Susan told Jamie that Susan would go to the movies with Jamie.*

Instead, we write: *Susan told Jamie that she would go to the movies with him.*

Circle the nouns and underline the pronouns in these sentences.

1. Matthew is in Australia and he is having a heatwave!
2. When Zara gets her digital camera, she will email a photo of the snow to Matthew.
3. The travelling minstrels will sing their famous songs.
4. Cathy Freeman competed in the 2000 Olympics and she also lit the Olympic flame.
5. *Romeo and Juliet* is a play written many years ago about their love for each other and their families who aim to keep them apart.