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WALT: To be able to plan instructions on how to build a Celtic roundhouse

Last lesson you made a plan for your introductory paragraph on how to make a Celtic roundhouse:

Introductory paragraph

- Have you heard of a Celtic roundhouse?
- Every wanted to know how to make a Celtic roundhouse?
- In prehistoric times, the celts lived in round houses with pointy roofs, called round houses.
- Celtic roundhouses no longer exist due to the materials they were made from
- Let's go back in time and learn how to make one
- **Use** this detailed set of instructions to help you
- **Build** your very own Celtic roundhouse
- Feel like a true Celt!

And you made a list of equipment needed to build the round house:

Equipment needed

- Straw and Mud (daub)
- Wood/ wattle (Woven wood)
- Knife/ sharp speer head (for stripping the wood and cutting)
- Animal skin
- Stones (large)
- Clay soil
- Wooden hammer
- lime

Today you will be planning out your first two (out of 5 set of instructions)

You must include:

- **Imperative verbs** (or called bossy verbs) to 'boss' the reader around!- get your word maps out to help you.
- **Conjunctions, prepositions** and **adverbs** to show time, place and cause – again get your word maps out to help you.
- **Extra tips and advice may be given to the reader for especially tricky parts of a task.**
- Pictures or diagrams can be used to show the reader how they should put that part together.

We will use **conjunctions when we write in full sentences by the end of the week, as this is a plan, we do not need to add them in at the moment.**

Mrs Wood's example:

Step 3 (where you make a pit of soil and add dung and straw to fill the gaps on the wattle)

- **Now find** a patch of earth **near by**
- **Dig** a hole **in** the ground (a pit) using a branch or spade
- **Gather** the soil **back into** the hole **with your hands**
- **Collect** some straw and dung (poo) and **put into** the pit
- **Fill** a container with water
- **Pour** water **into** the pit
- **Mix** the water, dung and straw together **until** you **eventually** have a thick paste- **be careful not to let it be too watery**
- **Gather** a handful of the mixture and paste **onto** the wattled walls of the roundhouse, **repeat** until you have covered the entire house (**only up to the roof's edge- not the roof**)
- **Be sure to fill every gap**
- Make your way **around** the roundhouse, reaching all the way to the roof edge
- **Be careful not to fall in the pit!**

Mrs Woods example of Step 4.

This is an example of step 4. You need to include all the features of instructions as above. This step is about gathering straw to thatch the roundhouse roof. This is the final step to building the roundhouse structure.

Remember you do not need to include connectives at this point as we are writing in bullet points as this is our plan.

Step 4 (collecting straw to make (thatch) the roundhouse roof)

- **Next collect** a very large pile of straw, **make sure it is very dry**.
- **Now begin** at the **bottom** of the roof the work your way to the **top**.
- **Collect** some long pieces of dry had, around a handful at a time and **place** vertically **between** each of the rafters.
- **Knock** the straw into **place** using your hand, **making sure it is level and in place securely**
- **Now** work your way to the top of the roof in the same way, **being careful not to leave gaps**
- **When** you have done a full section **then** carefully **move around** the house, starting from the **bottom** and working your way up again to the **top**.
- **Stop when** you have finished and **go** back **around** to check there are no gaps
- **Also go inside** the house and **look** up to see if there are any gaps
- Congratulations you have **now** finished building your Celtic roundhouse!

Use the worksheet provided to plan your final two steps. Fill it our carefully being sure to include the checklist for instructions.