

Instructions Years 10 – 12: Hybrid Text – Recipe for ‘Soapies’

‘Soapies’

Ingredients

A large spoonful of actors
 3 plots, rolled into one
 1 cup of self-raising climax and cliffhangers
 10 cups of make-up
 10 minutes of ads for teenagers

Method

Firstly, mix the actors well.
 Make sure they are fully involved with each other before adding 10% of the ads for teenagers.
 After, while stirring the plot up, slowly add the self-raising climax along with the odd cliffhanger.
 Drop in the occasional celebrity guest and mix well.
 Lastly, stir in 10 cups of make-up and wait until it has been standing for a while before stirring again.
 Place in a television station for half an hour if you want served very steamy.
 May be served with a quality director or producer.

Clear title outlines the purpose of the instructions

List of ingredients

Measurements and quantities listed

Clear headings to separate ingredients and method

Use of third person

Use of verbs to start instructions (eg. *Drop, Place*)

Connectives of sequence used to connect steps (eg. *Firstly; Lastly*)

Steps written in present tense

Active voice (eg. *Place in a television...*)

Extra information included that is relevant to the procedure

From: Dare, B & Polias, J. *Language and Literacy: Classroom Applications of Functional Grammar*, South Australia: Department of Education and Children’s Services, p. 53.