

# Giving Instructions

## Do you know the STAG formula?

It's a strategy to help you give effective instructions.



### "S" for show

That's when you demonstrate the activity students will do. Ensure that everyone can see what you're showing and ask students not to open their books yet.

### "T" for tell

Instruct learners by clearly explaining everything they need to do for the activity, including whether to work individually or in pairs, the time limit, and the expected answer format. Use simple, clear language with imperatives and short sentences.



### T

### A

### "A" for ask

The moment the teacher asks questions to verify if learners understood what they have to do aims at checking everything the teacher previously instructed the students to do.

### "G" for give

When the teacher distributes the worksheet, handout, or assigns the task, if the activity is in their books, the teacher may want to instruct the students to listen first and only open their books when prompted.

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