

# Why clear instructions are so important?

- Efficient
- Give learners confidence
- Keep lesson running smoothly
- Increase opportunity for SC approaches



to help ss with covering activities  
successfully your instructions must be:

- **Simple**
- **Clear**
- **Logical**



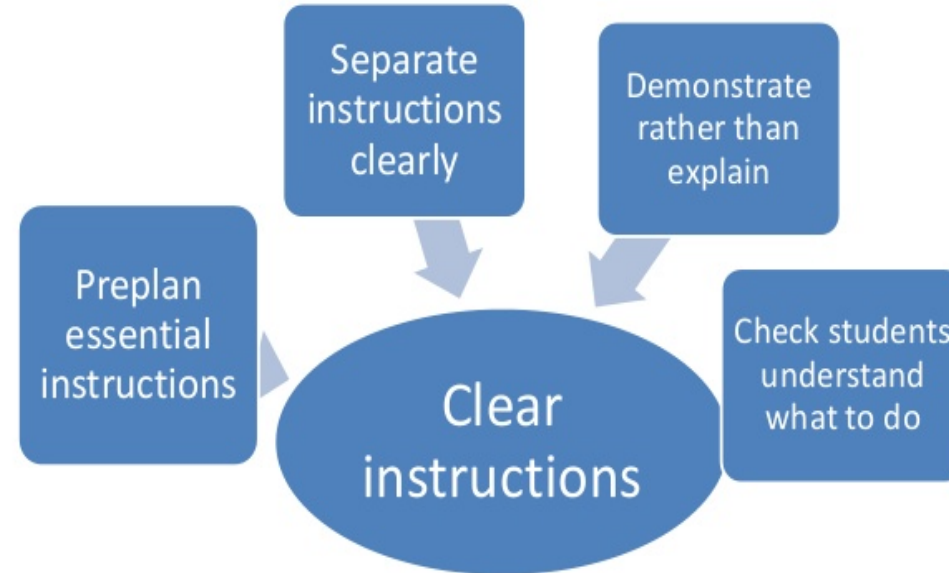
# Before giving clear instructions you should ask yourself a few important questions:

- What kind of task are my ss going to do?( interview, gaps completing, questionnaire, mingling,etc)
- How should they do it? (individually, in groups/pairs)
- How can I help them to complete the task successfully?( ICQs, body language, demo technique)



More hints

## Giving clearer instructions



# More hints

**Use short sentences and simple language.**

So, Salmeh, could you tell me  
where the coffee shop is?

Where's the coffee shop?





More hints

**DEMONSTRATE**

**Use a stronger learner to help**

*(...even at higher levels).*



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- To sound more naturally and friendly use Present Continuous rather than imperatives when asking ICQs «Are you making notes or labeling the pictures now»?
- Try to avoid Yes/No questions and questions like `Clear`? `Understand`? because the students are usually programmed to respond immediately with a confirming answer, even if they do not understand. A student can have no clue what he or she is about to do, and if you ask “Okay?”, the student will answer “Okay!” without even blinking.

More hints



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