

Sharp Things

Read through the information on the fact sheet **Sharp Things**. Write a set of instructions to show someone the safest way to use sharp things. You could write about:

- using a sharp bread knife to slice a loaf of bread
- using small but sharp vegetable knives to take the rind off an orange or peel a potato and cut it into smaller pieces
- using sharp scissors to cut cardboard
- using a saw to cut wood
- using sharp clippers in the garden
- threading a needle.

Whatever you choose to describe, make sure you point out the risks and describe the safest way to actually handle and use the sharp tool. Remember to make your instructions clear and use adverbs (e.g. carefully, gently) so the reader knows exactly what to do to be safe. (Imagine you are demonstrating these actions to an alien who has never done it before.)