Use your English

Stage 4 - Primary English

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Plan before you begin

Check the audience, purpose and required length. Organise your ideas, write or speak, then check meaning and accuracy.
Example: A clear paragraph has one main idea with useful supporting detail.
Complete both activities. Plan your ideas first. Use your own details when requested. Continue on another sheet if needed.
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Try it yourself

1. Write 60-80 words describing a time when clear information helped someone. Include the situation, a difficulty and the result.

2. Write a short notice giving the place and time of a class activity and explaining how to ask questions.

Test the new-pupil map

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Understand the idea

Read slowly. Look for names, places and actions. Use the words in the text to help you answer.
Example: Where is the book? It is on the desk.
Read, think and try. You may say your answers before writing.
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Two pupils test a classroom map by asking someone new to follow it. The map shows the library and playground, but it does not mark the starting point. Their visitor walks in the wrong direction. The pupils add a You are here arrow beside the entrance and test the map again with another person.
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Try it yourself

1. Which missing detail causes difficulty? How do the pupils check their improvement?

2. Improve this sentence: The arrow help the new pupils finds the entrance.

3. Write four directions from an imagined entrance to a classroom. Use clear order words and one landmark. Then say what a map should mark.