

Text type: Process description

- has a title
- begins with a statement of the goal (can be the title)
- can list materials/ingredients needed
- gives a series of steps (instructions) in order

How I cleaned my room really fast



Last weekend I wanted to go out but mum said, “What does your room look like? Have you cleaned it?”

I knew immediately that I could forget about going out. I had to clean my room first. The problem was – I didn't feel motivated at all. So I searched the internet for good tips to clean rooms really fast. I found a great wikiHow and followed the instructions. Two hours later I was allowed to go out at last.

10 tips to clean your room really fast

Cleaning takes time, because you need to clean well.

What you'll need:

- *A radio, iPod or mobile to listen to*
- *Garbage bags*
- *A broom or a vacuum cleaner (Hoover)*
- *A dusting cloth*
- *Glass cleaner for glass surfaces*
- *Mop and dusting pan*

***If you want to know how to clean faster,
follow these tips:***

- 1. Put on some music to distract you.** This will help make the time go faster.
- 2. Start by throwing away garbage.** Put any garbage that you find in your room in the bin. Just cleaning up garbage can make a room look much cleaner. If you do not have a bin, put your garbage in a garbage bag.
- 3. Put away dirty dishes.** Put any dirty dishes and glasses in the kitchen. You could even wash them, which might get you some pocket money, if your parents are feeling generous!

4. Clean up your clothes. Put clothes into two piles - dirty and clean. Put the dirty clothes in the washing, and hang or fold your clean clothes and place them in the locker. Put all your shoes away.

5. Tidy up. Check your floor for things like garbage and dirty clothes. Also tidy up surfaces and under the bed.

6. Make your bed. An unmade bed will make your room look messy. Shake off duvets and pillows and put them back on neatly.

7. Clean and dust the tops of your furniture. Get a dusting cloth and cleaning solution and wipe down greasy, dirty, or dusty surfaces.

8. Hoover! Get all the corners and edges of the room, and don't forget to vacuum under your bed as well.

9. Shake out small rugs and let them get fresh air. Vacuuming might not be enough to get rugs totally clean, so shaking it out and airing it can really make it look better and smell nicer.

10. Keep your room tidy. Keeping everything in its right place and putting things away when you're done with them will make cleaning faster in the future.

Adapted from: <http://www.wikihow.com/Clean-Your-Room-Fast>

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Write a blog entry how you cleaned your room quickly last weekend.

Mention:

- why you cleaned your room
- what things you needed to clean your room
- how you cleaned your room (at least 4 things)
- what you will do in the future to make cleaning easier

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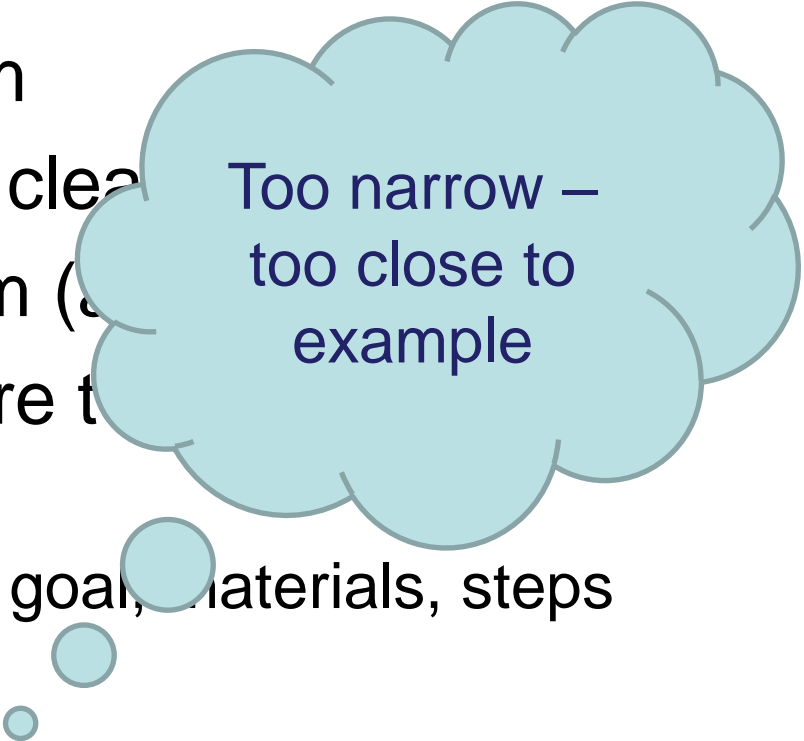
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- why you cleaned your room
- what things you needed to clean
- how you cleaned your room (a)
- what you will do in the future to make it easier



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- what things you needed to do this
- how you did it (at least 4 steps)
- what you will do in the future to do this even better

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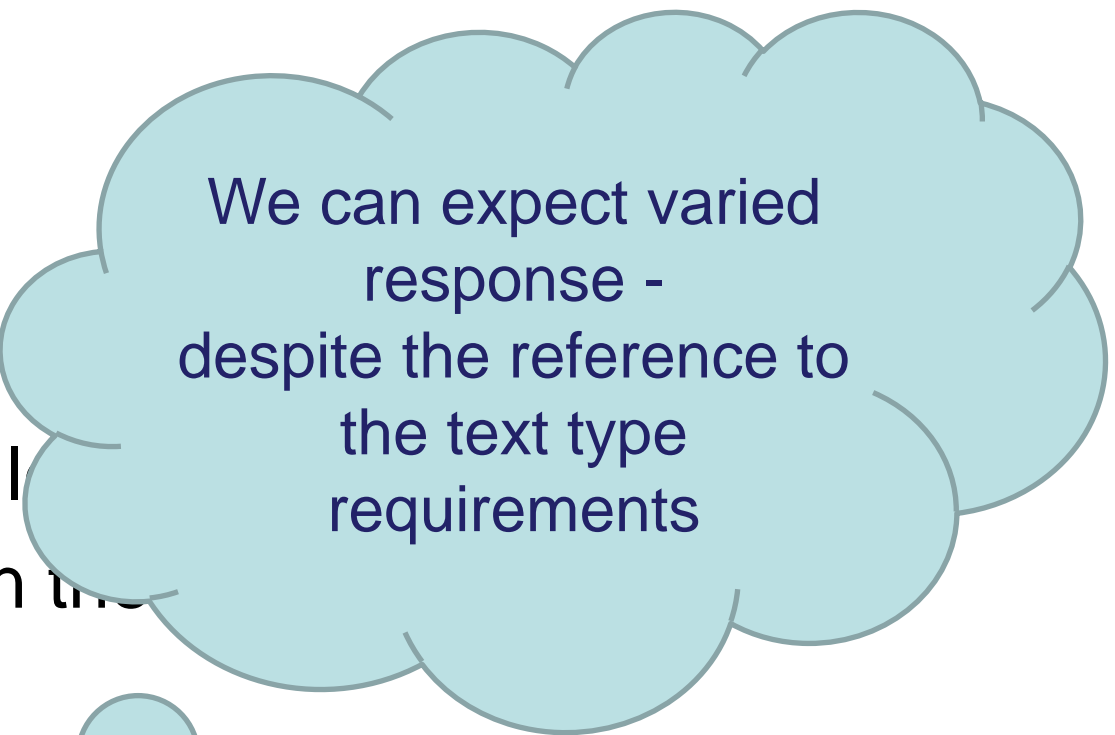
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Write a blog entry how you did something really fast/cool!

Mention:

- why you did it
- what things you need
- how you did it (at least 3 steps)
- what you will do in the future to do it better



We can expect varied response - despite the reference to the text type requirements

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More ideas

Research the blog and adapt to your needs:

<http://eflecturer.blogspot.co.at/search/label/Describing%20a%20process>

Watch this:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f8w6AeMS404> (experiments)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iHaO-sjewX8> (how to make a small Lego dog)
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jeu_-zVZCH8 (show and tell: Kangaroo) <http://www.real-english.com/reo/19/unit19.asp> (giving directions)
- <http://www.real-english.com/reo/15/unit15.asp> (Can you...?)
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G_fnGz75ZSo (Skateboard Tutorial - Drop In (German / Deutsch))