



For Reception and Year 1 children

Here is a list. It's a list of children's names.

What do you notice about the way it has been written on the paper?

Tom
Sam
Lucy
Emma
Tod

Have you got any lists of names in your classroom? What are they for?

Do you know what a list is?

Do you know why we write lists?

What lists do people make?
When do they make lists?
Why do they make lists?

I think we make lists to help us to remember things.

But what do we need to remember?

Why do people write lists?

Some lists help us to remember things like what to buy from the shops.

Some lists help us to check things like a list of what you need to take on holiday.

Some lists help us to plan things like a list of jobs to do this week.

Sometimes we make lists so that someone else will know what to buy or to remind someone what they have to do.

Here is a clue.



I made a list. Can you guess what it is?

Did you guess? It's a list of presents I'd like for my birthday!

My list is a list of _____



LEGO



Snakes and Ladders



skateboard



car



ball

I made a list. Can you guess what it is?

Did you guess? It's a list of jobs to do before I go to school.

My list is a list of _____

1. Eat my breakfast



2. Feed my rabbit



3. Remember my reading book



4. Remember my umbrella



5. Remember my dinner money.



6. Go to school.

Here is a clue.

I made a list. Can you guess what it is?

Did you guess? It's a list of things I need to buy from the shop.

My list is a list of _____

2 carrots



3 bananas



some cheese



2 bottles of milk



1 fish



4 onions



Here is a clue.

I made a list. Can you guess what it is?

Did you guess? It's a list of things I need to pack in my holdall for my holiday.

My list is a list of _____

sunglasses



a pair of jeans



a hat



a pair of shoes



a jumper



a coat



Here is a clue.

I made a list. Can you guess what it is?

Did you guess? It's a list of my favourite books.

My list is a list of _____

Elmer



Old Bear



Thomas the Tank Engine



Postman Pat



Spot



Squeaky Trolley



My trolley's got a squeaky wheel
It makes a lot of noise
Mummy puts me in the little seat
That's made for girls and boys.
She pushes me past rows of tins and reaches for a packet.
I wish this supermarket trolley didn't make such a racket.

Squeak, squeak, squeak..... we come here every week.
Buying lots and lots of stuff
You think by now we'd have enough
But mummy says it won't last long
And that is why I sing this song
Squeak, squeak, squeak..... we come here every week!

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Learning Objectives:

To understand that writing may have different intentions i.e. to communicate with others; to explore own thinking or to organise actions.

To understand that writing can be used to communicate with others but people often write for themselves.

To understand that writing can help adults (and children) to organise thoughts and actions as well as communicate with others.

To understand that lists are made for different reasons eg when shopping

- To tell someone else what to buy
- To plan (think about) what items are needed
- To organise the shopping and ensure nothing is missed.

To understand that writing has different formats and that lists; also posters, letters, speeches, diaries, reports etc each have typical layout and design features.

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