

Every day the robots worked hard in their space craft factories and, every night, they waited for messages from their robot friends on Earth. Dusty.

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This is Dusty and his friend, Pod. Pod knew everything there was to know about the strange planet called Earth.

Pod

Pod's job was to help Dusty to learn lots of new things about Earth.

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Dusty had promised to send messages back to his friends to tell them what he'd found out.

Dusty often sent messages explaining about all the strange new things he had discovered on Earth.

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So, the robots worked hard and waited patiently for Dusty's next message in the hope that it would help them to understand something new about Earth.

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Pod had been to Earth many times before and knew lots of things about the strange planet.

Pod

Dusty

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Pod had been teaching Dusty about **explanations** and why we need them.

Why do we need explanations?

Pod

Dusty

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Dusty was very excited because he knew the answer to Pod's question. Can you guess what he said?

Explanations tell us **how** something happens.

Explanations tell us **how or why** something works.

Pod

Dusty

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Dusty liked **explanations** because they helped him to understand how things work. Understanding **how things work** or **why things happen** was very important for a robot.

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Dusty knew **how to write an explanation** for his robot friends at home.

First of all, choose something to write about that you understand.

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Dusty had recently discovered chocolate. Chocolate was delicious!

Pod had explained to Dusty how chocolate was made, so, Dusty decided if he explained this to his robot friends, they might be interested.

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Dusty knew that his friends would need to know...

What it was that he was writing about.

The effect of what happens.

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After a bit more thinking, Dusty had his **title**

How is chocolate made?

Now you need to think of an **introduction**.

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First he wrote his **title**, then he wrote his **introduction**.

How is chocolate made?

Introduction

Have you ever wondered where chocolate comes from? Did you know that the story of chocolate starts with a tree? If chocolate starts out on a tree, **how** is it made into chocolate bars?

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He wasn't quite sure what to do next but then he remembered a little rhyme that Pod had taught him.....

How is chocolate made?

Introduction

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If you can't explain, draw a **flow chart** when it's clear again.

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Dusty started to make his flow chart.

This happens...

Seed pods grow

The pods are picked

leading to... this... leading to... this... leading to... this...

Chocolate

My **flow chart** by Dusty

Now he was going to write his explanation.

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What do you think his writing would say when he finished it?

Would his friends at home understand how chocolate is made?

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