

Test-taking Tips

Activity 2 - Follow Directions

How good are you at following directions? Find out by doing this simple exercise.

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. First read everything before you do anything.
2. Put your name in the upper right-hand corner of this page.
3. Circle the word "Name" in step #2.
4. Draw five small squares in the upper left-hand corner.
5. Write an "X" in each of the squares you drew in the upper left-hand corner.
6. Sign your name under the heading, "Activity 21," at the top of this page.
7. Then write, "It's Important to Follow Directions."
8. Draw a circle around step #7.
9. Write an "X" in the lower left-hand corner of this page and draw a circle around it.
10. Multiply 70 by 30 and write the answer here: _____.
11. Draw a circle around the word "page" in step #6.
12. Call out your first name so everyone can hear it.
13. Add 107 and 234 and write your answer here: _____ Now circle your answer.
14. If you have followed each direction so far, call out, "I have followed all the directions."
15. Underline all the even numbers in this set of directions.
16. Count backwards, out loud from 10 to 1.
17. Do only what is asked of you in step 2. Then sit quietly and wait for everyone else to show you how good they are at following directions.

What did you just learn about following directions? How will this help you the next time you have to take a test?