# April Fools' Day Writing Task - April 1, 2020 

I can create a "HOW TO" piece of writing to describe how to play a great (and safe ()) April Fools' Day prank on someone!

Criteria for excellent work:

- Write in sentences.
- Use upper case letters at the beginning of sentences and on names of people and places.
- Use proper punctuation.
- Do your best spelling. Use the "No Excuses" word list from our blog.
- Start your sentences in different ways using ideas from the "word bank" below.
- Your steps are in order.
- Your steps are easy to follow.
- Add voice to your writing.

Sentence Starter ideas:

| First, | Next, | After that, | Meanwhile, |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| The next step is | After a while, | Finally, | Lastly, |

## Here's an example to help you get started:

## How to Perform the Wormy Apple Prank

1. First, get a juicy apple from the fridge and give it a good wash.
2. After that, use something like a metal straw to drill a hole part way into the apple.
3. Now for the fun part! Stuff a gummy worm into the hole in the apple. Make sure to leave the head sticking out!
4. Next, with a little smirk on your face, place the wormy apple in your mom or dad's lunch bag.
5. Lastly, watch their faces and enjoy!

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