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Through the year, we have worked on 4 different ways to communicate information through writing:

(planning sheets are available to organize your thoughts)

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| **Instruction Writing: How to do something…**  • Title  • list of materials needed  • step-by-step instructions on how to do it  (like first, next, then, last or 1. 2. 3. Steps) | **Opinion Writing: What you think…**  • Title  • tell your opinion first (introduction)  • give 3 reasons why your opinion is the right one  • ending (conclusion) |
| **Personal Narrative: A real event in your life**  •choose a story starter (introduction)  • 3 details (who was there, where did it happen,  what happened, how did you feel | **List Writing:many things in the same category**  • title  • use note form (with a dash) to create a list of  all the things that suit the title of your list |

Now that you know 4 ways to communicate information, you need to choose which one works best depending on the topic.

Today, the topic is for you to tell me how make a sandwich. Which of the 4 different ways do you thing is best for this? Circle only one.

Instructions or Opinion or List or Personal Narrative

Use a planning sheet to organize your thoughts.

Now go ahead and write.

