



How to make a mummy

1. You are going to make an instruction manual for an embalmer in ancient Egypt. The pages are all jumbled. Sort them into the correct order and stick them into a booklet. You can also add illustrations to your instruction manual.

Bury the body in salt and leave it for 40 days.	Take out the liver, lungs, stomach and intestines but leave the heart.	How to make a mummy
Wrap the body in strips of linen and fit a mask.	Remove the brain with a hook pushed through the nose.	Clean the body and stuff the holes with linen and spices.
Seal the mummy in a casket.	Wash the body in the River Nile.	

2. Find out more: Use information books and the internet to find out further details to add to your instruction manual.
3. How did you do? Ask a friend to read your instruction manual and check that it makes sense.
4. Is there anything you would like to change or improve?
5. Write an advertisement asking someone to apply for the job of an embalmer. What special qualities do they need to do the job well?
6. Write a diary extract from the point of view from an embalmer. This is their first day in the job. How do they feel, what do they do and are they satisfied with their day's work?