Text Structure

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Instructions

1. Read the passage.
2. Answer each question.

Growing Beans

First, put soil in a pot with holes underneath. Next, plant a bean two centimeters deep and water it. Place the pot near a sunny window. Unlike a dark cupboard, the window gives the young plant light. Check the soil each day because dry soil can stop growth. If water collects beneath the pot, empty the tray. Finally, move the plant into a larger pot when its roots fill the first one. The larger pot gives the roots more room.

1. What problem does emptying the tray solve?

2. Which word introduces a comparison?

3. What is the effect of moving to a larger pot?

4. What two places are compared?

5. What should you do just after planting the bean?

6. How is the main set of directions organized?
   a) sequence
   b) description only

7. Which word signals the starting step?

8. Which word signals the last step?