



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gu2pxJo3cl0&list=PLSD4QfyS1DxXVYgPkEajjBak1UkPSpjx&index=2&t=0s>

Watch the clip above.

Today you are going to write an explanation of how the 'Soccomatic' works.

Think about each of the steps involved - how does it fill up with balls?

How are the balls kicked?

Where are the balls kicked from?

Here are a few tips on writing explanations

# Features

- **Title** - explains what the text is for
- **Opening Statement** - about the subject
- **Clear, simple points** about why or how something occurs
- **Technical words** - where appropriate
- **Conjunctions** - e.g. because, resulting in
- **Present tense**
- **Summary Paragraph**

So, remember, begin with a title explaining what your text is about

An introduction - introduce what the machine can do

Write in clear points in a logical order

Include technical words

Use words and phrases such as 'this causes' 'As a result...'

Below is a plan you can use to help you

Title

## Introduction

What is the machine used for?

What will it save you from having to do?

## Main

How does the ball get into the machine?

Think - what turns? What does this cause to happen?

Where does the ball go next?

What does it move down? Where does it end up?

What kicks the ball? How does it kick? What turns around? What does it cause to happen?

## Challenge

You may choose to 'make up' some technical terms for the different parts of the 'Soccomatic'.

You may also choose to draw a diagram and label the key parts