

# WRITING A METHOD:

Follow these steps to create a method that looks good and is easy to follow:

- List all equipment/materials with bullet points under an appropriate subtitle (e.g. Equipment:)
- Write numbered steps under the subtitle Method:
- Write each step in the order they occurred
- Most steps will begin with imperative verbs ('bossy verbs' such as pour, mix, measure, record etc.)
- Make sure your steps are specific (you may include adverbs e.g. slowly mix)
- Explain how you are going to make sure your test is fair (*this could be explained in the Variables section if you wish*)

Remember that you need to include every detail that would be needed for someone to replicate your experiment (repeat it the same way).

If you are creating an invention then you will need to write up the (main) steps you took to create your invention.

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## How To Draw A Smiley Face

### Materials:

- 1 sheet of paper
- 1 pencil

### Method:

**Step 1:** Take the pencil and draw two identical dots about a third of the way up the paper so that they are evenly spaced on either side of your sheet (the dots should line up horizontally).

**Step 2:** Draw a semicircle in an anticlockwise direction starting from below and slightly to the left of the left dot and finishing below and slightly to the right of the right dot.

**Step 3:** Draw a circle that goes around both the 2 dots and semicircle.

