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# My Hatchling's Instructions

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**DIRECTIONS:** Write a set of your own instructions for a magical pet. The pet can be a dragon, a griffin, a phoenix, a hippogriff, or something completely out of your imagination.

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## The Care and Feeding of

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Congratulations! You are now the proud owner of a rare and precious creature. When fully grown, this creature will have immeasurable power and abilities! But first, it must be reared with the utmost care and attention. If you are to successfully raise this magnificent creature, then you must abide by the following instructions . . .

### How to hatch your creature:

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### What (and how) to feed your creature:

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### Where your creature should sleep:

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### Special Warnings and instructions:

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Now, on a separate piece of paper, you can write a story in which a character finds these instructions, along with a magical egg. How the story goes is up to you, but one suggestion is that a character doesn't follow the instructions correctly—and mayhem ensues!