DESCRIBING AN OBJECT
What is an object?

- Animate / Inanimate
- Part of a larger system
Organization + visual aid

- From general to specific
- Spatially
- From most important to least important
- Logically

- Role of signposting: deixis (this/these, here/there, then)
Two steps:

1. Describe the object
   - Shape
   - Material
   - Characteristics

2. State purpose or function of
   - Object
   - Parts of the object
HOW?
1. Provide a definition

- A **barcode** is an **electronic** signal used **to track the product**
2. State **purpose**

1. ‘x’ functions as + N
2. The purpose of ‘x’ is to + infinitive
3. ‘x’ + verb (present simple)
4. ‘x’ is used to + infinitive
5. ‘x’ is for + V-ing
6. What ‘x’ does is (cleft-sentence with what+infinitive)