

Mission Impossible: The Ultimate Directions Challenge

🚩 Top Secret Mission – Read Carefully! 🚩

Agent, you have been selected for a critical operation. Your ability to follow directions will determine the success of this mission. First, write your first and last name neatly in the top right corner of this page. This will serve as your identification in case the mission report is intercepted. Before proceeding, take a deep breath—precision is key.

As part of your warm-up, lightly tap your desk three times to ensure it is stable for the mission ahead. Next, take a moment to look around the room. Is everyone focused? If so, give a subtle nod of approval. Now, grab your pencil and draw a small star in the exact center of this page—make sure it's no bigger than a dime. The enemy is always watching, so be precise.

Timing is everything. Quickly count how many letters are in your first name and jot that number at the bottom of the page. If your name has more than six letters, gently tap your neighbor and say "I'm a beast." Pay close attention, as these small details may determine mission success.

The most skilled agents can follow hidden instructions. So, let's test your perception. Locate the second word in this paragraph and underline it. The ability to extract key information from dense text is crucial. Once completed, raise your left hand for exactly five seconds—no more, no less. Stealth is important, so do this without attracting unnecessary attention.

Now, turn this paper over and write the name of your favorite food in the bottom right corner. But be cautious—if you see someone else writing theirs, do not copy. Individuality is key in covert operations. As a final step, say your favorite color out loud with confidence, but in a tone only an agent would use—low and controlled.

Finally, in the space below write a paragraph on why reading directions on assignments and tests is important. Please circle the sixth word of your paragraph, and draw a smiley face after the last word. When you are finished, set down your writing utensil, and make eye contact with your teacher. Be prepared to show them your completed mission.
