

HANDOUT 1C

Practice Giving Effective Directions

Below are some “wrong way” examples of giving directions. Why are these examples the wrong way? How can you fix each one so that they are the “right way” to give directions?

Wrong way: “Why don’t you ever help in the kitchen?”

Right way: _____

Wrong way: “Don’t throw your books on the floor.”

Right way: _____

Wrong way: “You’re such a slob in the bathroom.”

Right way: _____

Wrong way: “Things never change. You never take out the trash.”

Right way: _____