



The Buses of Sunnydown Garage

How to make your 'Dennis' paper bus.

You will require:

1. Stiff white card – as thick as your printer will allow
2. Scissors
3. Paper glue
4. An adult to help with cutting out and gluing

This is what you need to do:

- Print out the 'Dennis' paper bus template.
- Cut around all the parts so there is no white card left, see picture below:



Ask an adult to help with the cutting out.

Step 1

For the bus body:

- Fold along all the dotted lines.
- You may find that lightly scoring along the line using the scissors will help it fold.
- The roof on this bus should have a slight curve.

Your bus will start taking shape:

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Step 2 – the front panel

- Fold the tabs along the sides, top and bottom of the front panel.



- Apply glue to the tabs on the areas marked 'Glue here' but NOT to the tab along the bottom of the panel – you will do this at step 4.
- Don't put too much glue on, or else it will take a long time to stick and will squelch out everywhere!
- Gently attach the front of the bus, sticking the glued flaps inside the main body of the bus:



Step 3 – the rear panel

- Fold the tabs along the sides, top and bottom of the rear panel.



- Apply glue to the tabs on the areas marked 'Glue here' but NOT to the tab along the bottom of the front panel – you will do this in step 4.
- Don't put too much glue on, or else it will take a long time to stick and will squelch out everywhere!
- Gently attach the back of the bus, sticking the glued flaps inside the main body of the bus:

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Step 4 – the floor

Next you need to fold the floor – this will add strength to the finished bus.

- Fold the tabs of the floor.



- Apply glue to the tabs on the areas marked 'Glue here'.
- Apply glue to the tabs on the front and rear panels where it says 'Glue here'.
- Turn the bus upside down.
- Gently position the floor inside the body of the bus.
- Make sure the writing is facing you.
- Press the tabs against the sides of the bus body until they remain stuck.
- Press the glued tabs on the front and rear panels inside the floor.



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I hope your completed bus looks better than mine, and you had fun doing it!



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