

Human Factors Design Principles at Work

Examples of Good Designs

What makes scissors so easy to use?

There is only ONE way to use them!



Smaller hole only lets your thumb in

Larger hole lets you to put your fingers in; you can only fit a few.

What do you think these signs say?



Even if you can't read the words, you probably figured out that the words say "STOP." In most cultures, red is used to indicate warnings. We can communicate danger with color alone because of this convention.

What makes the first two designs better than the last?



The first 2 are easy to grip but the 3rd will slip out of your hands!

Which remote is easier to use?
The one on the left or the one on the right?



The remote on the left is a better design. The simple arrangement of the few necessary buttons means most people could use it without an instruction manual.