

Max the Monkey's Recipe for a Fruity Snack

Learning objective: To write a set of clear instructions using imperative verbs and time-order connectives.

Max the Monkey is feeling hungry! Can you help him write a set of instructions to make his favourite banana smoothie? Use the writing frame below to help him.

To make a delicious fruity smoothie, you will need some fresh fruit and a little bit of milk.

Word bank: First · Next · Then · After that · Finally · carefully · pour · mix · blend · put

1. What is the first thing you need to do to prepare the fruit? Start your sentence with 'First'... (2 marks)

2. What do you need to add into the jug next? Remember to use an action word (verb) like 'pour'... (2 marks)

3. What should you do after everything is in the jug? Use the word 'Then'... (2 marks)

4. What is the final step to finish the smoothie? Start your sentence with 'Finally'... (2 marks)

5. Check your writing: Did you remember to use a capital letter at the start of every sentence? (1 mark)

Extension challenge: Can you write one more instruction to explain how to clean up your workspace after you have finished making the snack?