

Max the Monkey's Recipe for Success

Learning objective: To identify and write clear, chronological instructions using imperative verbs.

Read the questions carefully. Think about the order you need to follow to complete a task. Remember to use bossy (imperative) verbs like 'mix', 'pour', and 'stir' to make your instructions clear.

Max the Monkey is making his favourite fruit salad. He needs to write down the steps so his friend Pip the caterpillar can make it too. The steps got mixed up in his notebook!

Word bank: First · Next · Then · Finally · Carefully · Gently · Bowl · Spoon

1. Max wants to tell Pip to put the fruit in the bowl. Write a sentence using an imperative (bossy) verb to tell Pip what to do. (2 marks)

2. Why is it important to use 'First', 'Next', and 'Finally' when writing instructions? (2 marks)

3. Put these sentences in the correct order by numbering them 1 to 3:

☐ Stir the fruit gently.

☐ Wash the fruit under the tap.

☐ Chop the strawberries into small pieces. (3 marks)

4. Think of a simple task you do at home, like making a sandwich or brushing your teeth. Write one instruction for that task using an imperative verb. (2 marks)

5. Max forgot to include an adverb in his instructions. Add an adverb to this sentence to show how to stir: 'Stir the fruit _____. ' (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the Monkey and Pip the caterpillar working together in the kitchen to make a delicious fruit salad.



Extension challenge: Write a set of 4 instructions for how to play your favourite playground game. Remember to use bullet points and start each sentence with a bossy verb!