

Max the Monkey's Guide to Making the Perfect Fruit Salad

Learning objective: To write clear, numbered instructions using imperative verbs and time connectives.

Follow this writing frame to help Max the Monkey teach his friends how to make a healthy fruit salad. Remember to use bossy verbs like 'chop', 'mix', and 'wash'.

To make a delicious fruit salad, you will need a bowl, a spoon, and your favourite fresh fruits.

Word bank: First · Next · Then · After that · Finally · Carefully · Gently · Wash · Slice · Stir · Add

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

2. How do you prepare the fruit to go into the bowl? Start your sentence with 'Next...' (2 marks)

3. What do you do with the fruit once it is all in the bowl? Start your sentence with 'Then...' (2 marks)

4. How do you finish the task and get it ready to eat? Start your sentence with 'Finally...' (2 marks)

5. Why is it important to wash the fruit before we eat it? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you add a list of equipment and ingredients at the top of your instructions? Remember to use bullet points!