

Max the Monkey's Recipe for a Fruit Salad

Learning objective: To understand and use imperative verbs to follow a set of instructions.

Read the instructions carefully. Then, answer the questions to show you understand how to follow the steps.

Max the Monkey loves making healthy snacks. To make his favourite fruit salad, follow these steps:

1. First, wash two red apples and one green pear under the tap.
2. Next, carefully chop the fruit into small pieces.
3. Then, put all the pieces into a big blue bowl.
4. Finally, mix the fruit with a spoon and enjoy your snack!

Word bank: First · Next · Then · Finally · wash · chop · mix · enjoy

1. What is the first thing Max tells you to do with the fruit? (2 marks)

2. Which two fruits does Max use in his salad? (2 marks)

3. Find and copy one 'bossy' verb (imperative verb) from the instructions. (1 mark)

4. Why do you think Max says we must wash the fruit first? (2 marks)

5. What is the very last step in the instructions? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the Monkey making his fruit salad. Make sure you draw the big blue bowl and the pieces of fruit!



Extension challenge: Write one more instruction for Max. What should he do after he has finished eating his fruit salad? Remember to start with a 'bossy' verb like 'clean' or 'wash'.