

Max's Monkey-Proof Fruit Salad

Learning objective: To identify and understand the features of instructional writing.

Read the text carefully. Use the word bank to help you understand the tricky words. Answer the questions in full sentences.

Max the monkey loves healthy snacks. He wants to share his favourite recipe for a fruity treat. Follow these steps carefully to make it yourself.

Ingredients:

- 2 ripe bananas
- 1 large apple
- 5 juicy strawberries
- £2.00 to buy the fruit from the shop

Method:

1. First, wash your hands with soap and water to keep things clean.
2. Ask an adult to help you chop the fruit into small, safe pieces.
3. Put all the chopped fruit into a large, clean bowl.
4. Use a big spoon to mix the fruit together gently.
5. Finally, serve the fruit salad in a small bowl. Enjoy your snack!

Max says, 'Always remember to tidy up your space when you are finished!' Following instructions is the best way to make sure your snack tastes great every time. By working safely, you can create a delicious treat for your friends or family. If you want to make a bigger portion, you might need to buy more fruit, which will cost more than £2.00. Happy snacking!

Word bank: Ingredients: things you need · Method: how to do it · Utensils: tools like knives or spoons · Preparation: getting ready

1. What are the three types of fruit needed for this recipe? (2 marks)

2. How much does the fruit cost to buy from the shop? (2 marks)

3. Why does Max tell you to wash your hands before you start? (2 marks)

4. Why must you ask an adult to help you with the chopping? (2 marks)

5. Do you think Max's fruit salad is a healthy snack? Explain why. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a bowl full of colourful fruit salad and add a label for each piece of fruit you have drawn.



Extension challenge: Write one more step for the method section. What should you do after you have finished eating your snack?