

Max's Brilliant Baking Instructions Quiz

Learning objective: To understand the features of instructional writing, including bossy verbs, time connectives, and chronological order.

Read the sentences carefully and help Max the monkey decide which instruction is correct. Choose the right answer for each question.

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.True, 3.B, 4.False, 5.First, 6.A, 7.True, 8.B, 9.Then, 10.True

Word bank: First · Next · Then · Finally · Verb · Instruction

1. 1. Which of these is a 'bossy' verb? A) The, B) Cat, C) Mix*, D) Green (1 mark)
2. 2. True or False: Instructions should be written in the order things happen. (1 mark)
3. 3. Which word starts a set of instructions? A) Finally, B) First*, C) Last, D) Also (1 mark)
4. 4. True or False: You should always use polite words like 'please' in a formal instruction list. (1 mark)
5. 5. Fill in the blank: _____ you wash your hands before you start baking. (1 mark)
6. 6. What is the main purpose of instructions? A) To tell someone how to do something*, B) To tell a funny story, C) To describe a character, D) To list prices. (1 mark)
7. 7. True or False: Instructions often have numbered steps. (1 mark)
8. 8. Which is a clear instruction? A) The bowl is blue, B) Stir the flour*. (1 mark)
9. 9. Fill in the blank: First crack the egg, _____ add the milk. (1 mark)
10. 10. True or False: 'Put the oven on' is an example of an instruction. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey following instructions to make a yummy fruit salad. Remember to label your drawing with numbers!



Extension challenge: Write three short instructions on how to make your favorite sandwich. Remember to start each sentence with a bossy verb like 'Spread', 'Slice', or 'Place'.