

Max the Monkey's Recipe for Fruit Salad

Learning objective: To use imperative verbs and clear steps to write instructions.

Read the recipe below. Look for the 'bossy' verbs that tell us what to do. Then, answer the questions to show you understand how instructions work.

Max the Monkey loves healthy snacks! Here is how to make his favourite fruit salad.

1. Wash two red apples under the cold tap.
2. Chop the apples into small pieces.
3. Peel one yellow banana carefully.
4. Slice the banana into the bowl.
5. Mix the fruit with a big spoon.
6. Serve the fruit salad to your friends.

Word bank: Imperative · Step · Order · Verb · Instruction

1. Find and copy two 'bossy' verbs (imperative verbs) from the recipe. (Example: Wash) (2 marks)

2. What does Max tell you to do first? (1 mark)

3. Why is it important to follow the steps in the right order? (2 marks)

4. Which fruit does Max tell you to peel? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of the bowl of fruit salad that Max made. Label the apples and the banana.



Extension challenge: Think of a simple task you do at home, like brushing your teeth or making your bed. Write one 'bossy' sentence to explain the first step.