

Max the Monkey's Recipe for Success

Learning objective: To identify, understand, and write imperative instructions using fronted adverbials and technical vocabulary.

Read the questions carefully and use your knowledge of imperative verbs and chronological order to help Max the Monkey organise his fruit salad recipe.

Max the Monkey is making a healthy snack. He needs to write down the steps so he doesn't forget. Remember, instructions should be clear, follow a logical order, and start with an imperative verb (a bossy verb like 'chop', 'mix', or 'pour').

Word bank: Imperative · Chronological · Adverbial · Instruction · Method · Ingredients · First · Finally

1. Identify the imperative verb in this sentence: 'Carefully slice the banana into small rounds.' (1 mark)

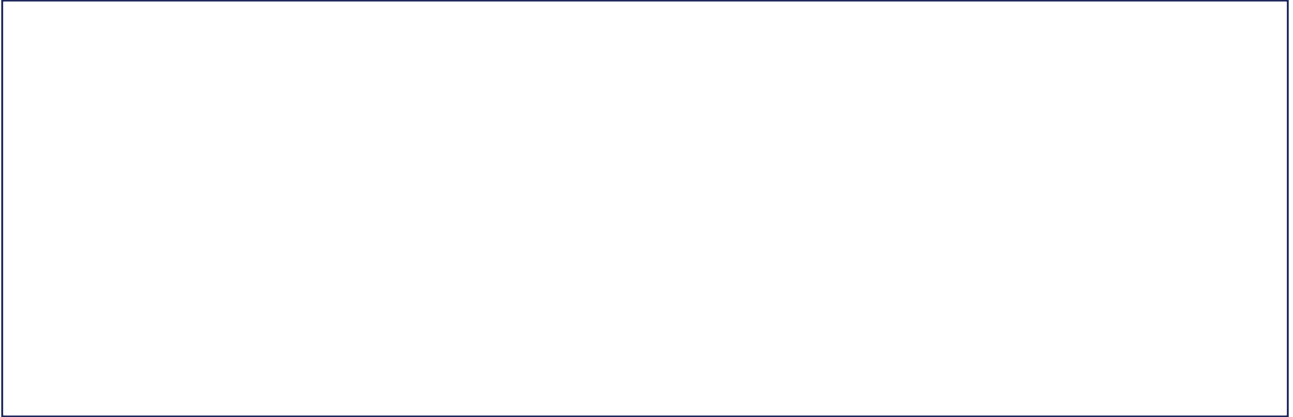
2. Max has mixed up his instructions. Re-order these three steps using numbers 1, 2, and 3: [] Stir the fruit together in a bowl. [] Wash the strawberries under cold water. [] Put the fruit into a serving bowl. (3 marks)

3. Write a short sentence using a fronted adverbial to tell someone how to add the honey. (Hint: Think about how they should pour it, e.g., 'Slowly, pour...') (2 marks)

4. Why is it important to use 'chronological order' when writing instructions for a recipe? (2 marks)

5. Max wants to add a tip to his recipe. Write one imperative sentence that tells the reader what to do if they drop a piece of fruit on the floor. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the Monkey following your instructions to make his perfect fruit salad. Label three pieces of fruit he is using.



Extension challenge: Write a set of three 'How to' instructions for a partner, explaining how to perform a simple task like sharpening a pencil or tidying a desk. Remember to include at least one fronted adverbial!