

Activity Type

Interactive reading and writing exercises

Language Focus

Sequence words

Transition words that show order

Aim

To learn and practice transition words that show order.

Preparation

Send each student a copy of the interactive worksheet.

Level

Pre-intermediate (A2)

Time

30 minutes

Introduction

This sequence words interactive worksheet helps students learn and practice transition words that show order.

Procedure

Students begin by putting instructions for making ice cream in the correct order 1 to 5. The students then highlight the sequence words in each step using their PDF software's highlighting tool.

Exercise A - Answer key

1. First
2. Next
3. Once (it has been chilled)
4. When (the ice cream is like soft serve ice cream)
5. Finally

Next, students sort the sequencing words into categories.

Exercise B - Answer key

Start: First, Firstly

Next step: Second, Secondly, Third, Thirdly, Then, Next, After that

Conditions: Once, When

End: Finally, Last, Lastly

Students then rearrange words in brackets to form 'once' and 'when' clauses.

Exercise C - Answer key

1. When the cookies are golden brown,
2. Once the glue has dried,
3. Once you have scanned all the items,
4. When the vacuum is finished,

Next, students complete instructions with sequencing words from the worksheet.

Exercise D - Answer key

1. First
2. Second, Secondly, Then, Next, After that
3. Third, Thirdly, Then, Next, After that
4. When, Once it, the plant, the shoot, etc.
5. When, Once it, the plant, the shoot, etc.
6. Finally, Last, Lastly

In the last exercise, students write instructions for a procedure of their choice, using the sequencing words provided. When the students have finished, have them read their instructions to the class and provide feedback.