

# CAMBRIDGE ASSESSMENT ENGLISH

## Classroom Activity 3: Recipe Writing





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CEFR Level: A2 (6 – 8 year olds)

<b>Activity Aims:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identify what is meant by a procedure</li><li>• Identify the structure of an imperative sentence</li><li>• Write a simple procedure independently</li></ul>
<b>Strategy/Pedagogy</b>	Listening for details, independent writing
<b>Short Description</b>	In this lesson, students will understand what imperatives are and learn how to structure imperative sentences by watching a recipe video and writing a simple recipe.



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## Introduction



1. Ask students if they have watched cooking shows on TV or YouTube videos that show them how to make a simple recipe.
2. Ask if they have any recipe books at home that they sometimes use.
3. Explain to them that a recipe is a procedure, and they are going to learn to write one today.



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## Main Activity

1. Show students the recipe video “How to make Oreo Popsicles”
2. Have them complete the list of ingredients and tools
3. Discuss with the class the steps to make Oreo Popsicles
4. Students will fill in the steps on their handouts, in the sentence format:

Verb – article – noun

Play the video one more time to allow students time to grasp the content.

5. Explain to students that verbs are imperative when used in their base form: they act as an instruction.

(Stir, put, pour etc...)

When giving an instruction it is important to use verbs in their base forms, and at the beginning of the sentence.

6. Students will then write their own recipes and methods for a simple dish that they enjoy making. This could be as simple as a sandwich, or something more complex like fruit salad.

7. Teacher can brainstorm some simple recipes with students.





## Student Engagement 1

In this lesson, you are going to learn how to make Oreo popsicles! But before you make the popsicles, you need to write down the recipe and the ingredients.

Watch the video and listen carefully to the recipe to figure out what you need!



Ingredients and tools:	Quantity
Coloured beakers	4
Popsicle sticks	4
Whipped cream	_____ cups
Vanilla extract	_____ teaspoon
Condensed milk	2/3 Cup
Sugar	_____ teaspoon
Double cream	2/3 cup
_____	10



## Student Engagement 2

Now that you know what you need, let's write the recipe instructions!

Watch the video and listen carefully to the instructions. Fill in the blanks below to complete the recipe instructions.



Instructions	
1	_____ whipped cream and double cream to a bowl
2	_____ condensed milk, sugar, and vanilla extract
3	_____ it together
4	_____ the mixture into the beakers
5	_____ these in the freezer for an hour
6	_____ the Oreos into a food processor and blend
7	_____ the Oreos to a bowl
8	_____ our frozen mixture out of the freezer
9	_____ some Oreo to the top
10	_____ the popsicle sticks into the middle
11	_____ these in the freezer overnight
12	_____ them out



## Handout 1 – Teacher’s Copy

In this lesson, you are going to learn how to make Oreo popsicles! But before you make the popsicles, you need to write down the recipe and the ingredients.

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Ingredients and tools:	Quantity
Coloured beakers	4
Popsicle sticks	4
Whipped cream	___2___ cups
Vanilla extract	___1___ teaspoon
Condensed milk	2/3 Cup
Sugar	___1___ teaspoon
Double cream	2/3 cup
Oreos_	10



## Handout 2 – Teacher’s Copy

Now that you know what you need, let’s write the recipe instructions!

Watch the video and listen carefully to the instructions. Fill in the blanks below with verbs to complete the recipe instructions.

Instructions	
1	Add whipped cream and double cream to a bowl
2	Add condensed milk, sugar, and vanilla extract
3	Whisk it together
4	Pour the mixture into the beakers
5	Put these in the freezer for an hour
6	Put the Oreos into a food processor and blend
7	Add the Oreos to a bowl
8	Take our frozen mixture out of the freezer
9	Add some Oreo to the top
10	Insert the popsicle sticks into the middle
11	Put these in the freezer overnight
12	Pull them out