

CAMBRIDGE ASSESSMENT ENGLISH

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CEFR Level: A2 (6 – 8 year olds)

Activity Aims:	 Identify what is meant by a procedure Identify the structure of an imperative sentence Write a simple procedure independently
Strategy/Pedagogy	Listening for details, independent writing
Short Description	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.



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.



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.

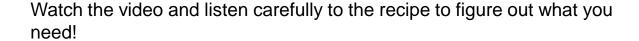
- 6.Students will then write their own recipes and methods for a simple dish that they enjoy making. This could be as simple as a sandwich, or something more complex like fruit salad.
- 7. Teacher can brainstorm some simple recipes with students.





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.





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.

Instru	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.

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	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	