

Now, Make Popcorn!

1) Fill in the gaps using the passive voice.

Popcorn is something you often eat when you watch a movie at a cinema. It is very easy to make perfect popcorn if you follow the correct process. I will outline it below.

The first step is that three tablespoons of oil _____ (put) in a large pot. Next, the pot _____ (place) on the stove and the oil _____ (heat) on a high flame. Next, one kernel of popcorn _____ (add). After this kernel pops, a quarter cup of popcorn _____ (put) into the pot. The pot _____ (cover) with a lid. In the next stage, the flame _____ (reduce) and the pot ---- gently _____ (shake) until the corn pops. Then the pot _____ (shake) from the stove, which _____ (turn) off. Finally, the popcorn _____ (empty) into a large bowl, where melted butter and salt _____ (add).



In summary, making popcorn is very easy if you follow the steps above. Enjoy your movie and your popcorn!

2) Now read the text again and look for words which are used to describe the sequence of events and underline them.

3) Watch the clip and take notes about the main stages of the process to describe it later. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PdyDIMqcRUs>)

- Describe the process using the following vocabulary: **verbs:** manufacture, drop, move, take, wash, rinse (enjuagar), sort, peel, slice, fry, salt, shake, dry, cool, pack, seal (sellar, cerrar), transport. **Nouns:** conveyor belt (cinta transportadora), packet, tank (depósito), oil.
- Don't forget to say what the process is in the introduction. The video shows...
- Write a final sentence which concludes the process. *The crisps are now ready to be delivered to the shops.*

Writing: Describing a Process

Now you are going to write a description about how something is made or how something works. Your essay should have three paragraphs. Each paragraph (move the first line in a few centimetres from the left margin).

STRUCTURE

Paragraph 1: introduces the topic. Write two sentences. They should say what you are going to do.

For example:

In this essay, I will describe how paper is made.

I will now explain how a photocopier works.

*Building a road is a long process, but **it can be divided into four main stages.***

Paragraph 2 will explain the process or procedure. This is the longest paragraph. *For example:*

The first stage/step in making glass is ... In this stage, the sand is cleaned and weighed...Next....After that....In the final stage, the glass is....

Paragraph 3 is the conclusion. It will summarise your ideas. Write two sentences.

For example:

As you can see, paper manufacture is a difficult process. If you follow the steps described then you will be successful.

As I have described, there are many steps involved in supplying water to a city.