

Sequenced Action Verbs — How-To Writing

Making a PBJ Sandwich, by a second grader

I'm going to tell you how to make a peanut butter and jelly sandwich. First, you wash your hands with soap and water. Second, you get two slices of fresh white Wonder bread, fresh strawberry jelly, fresh creamy Jiff peanut butter, a clean plate and a clean knife. Check the expiration date

Third, you get the plate and the bread. Put the bread on the plate. Fourth, you get not too much but more than a speck of peanut butter. Spread the peanut butter with a knife. Don't spread it on the crust. Fifth, you get not too much but more than a speck of jelly. Spread the jelly on the bread

with the knife. Don't spread the jelly on the crust. Last, match the pieces of bread and put them gently together. Finally, you can eat your delectable peanut butter and jelly sandwich. That's how you make a peanut butter and jelly sandwich.