Sequence: Steps in a Process

Read the steps for making paper. As you read, look for clue words that tell you the order of the steps.

First, tear paper into small scraps. Place four cups of water and 35 scraps in a blender and blend for 90 seconds.

Pour the mixture into a baking pan and stir it. Then submerge a square of window screen in the pan until it is evenly covered with pulp.

Pull up the screen and place it on an opened newspaper. Fold the newspaper and press down, using a rolling pin to squeeze out any moisture.

Next, fold back the newspaper and let the pulp dry overnight. Finally, after the pulp dries, peel up the new sheet of paper.

Write these steps in order from 1 to 7.

_____ Next, let the pulp dry overnight.

_____ Pour the mixture into a pan and stir it.

_____ First tear the paper into scraps.

_____ Place the screen on an opened newspaper, fold the paper over, and press down.

_____ Finally, peel up the new sheet of paper.

_____ Put water and scraps into a blender and blend.

_____ Then submerge a square of window screen in the pan until it is evenly covered with pulp.

Tip

Before you follow the steps in a process, read each step to be sure you understand it. Try to picture each step in your mind. Use clue words and pictures to help you visualize the process.

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