

## Imperatives & Sequence Adverbs – Cooking Steps

### 1. What are imperatives?

We use **imperatives** to give instructions, orders, or steps. Imperatives use the base form of the verb and do not include a subject.

#### Positive imperatives

- **Cut** the vegetables.
- **Add** the salt.
- **Bake** for 20 minutes.

#### Negative imperatives:

- **Do not burn** the food.
- **Don't add** too much oil.

### 2. Sequence adverbs

Sequence adverbs help us show the order of actions.

Common sequence adverbs:

- **First**
- **Then**
- **Next**
- **After that**
- **Finally**

**Example:** **First**, **boil** the macaroni. **Then**, **melt** the butter.

#### Easy Sautéed Vegetables Recipe

**First**, **wash** and cut the vegetables.

**Then**, **heat** some oil in a pan.

**Next**, **add** the vegetables and stir.

**After that**, **cook** for 10 minutes.

**Finally**, **serve** hot.



**Exercise 1: Match the verb with the action**

1. boil	a. cook in hot oil
2. chop	b. cook in water
3. fry	c. cut into small pieces
4. bake	d. cook in the oven

**Exercise 2: Choose the correct verb**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the onions into small pieces. (chop / boil)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ the pasta in hot water. (bake / boil)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ the cake at 180°C. (fry / bake)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ the ingredients together. (mix / cut)

**Exercise 3: Put the steps in order**

\_\_\_\_\_ Finally, bake the cake.  
\_\_\_\_\_ First, mix the ingredients.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Next, pour the mixture into a pan.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Then, add the eggs.

**Exercise 4:** Write 6 steps to make a simple dish using imperatives, sequence adverbs and verbs of cooking

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_