



UNIT #7 – READING SECTION WORKSHEET

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Process Description A process description explains what happens in a sequence. It follows a series of actions from beginning to end. Use words such as *first*, *then*, *next*, *after*, *when*, *while*, *at the same time*, *now*, *before*, *as long as*, and *finally*. These words show the order in which actions or stages happen.

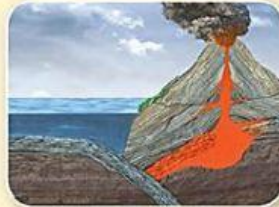
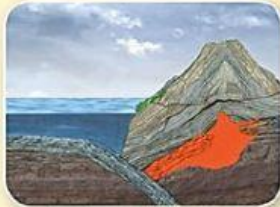
How a Volcano Erupts

A volcanic eruption is a process that starts inside the Earth.

The big hole under the volcano is called the *magma chamber*. First, the chamber starts to fill with hot magma. At the same time, hot gases fill the chamber. When the chamber is full of gas and magma, it has to escape through the top of the volcano. So the gas and magma start to go up the cone of the volcano.

Then the volcano erupts. It throws ash high into the air. At the same time, lava flows down the sides. The volcano erupts for as long as the magma and gases push up. This can last a long time.

Finally, the volcano calms down and it stops erupting. But the process could start again at any moment!



- ❖ **1** Read *How a Volcano Erupts* in your Student's Book. How did the writer plan the writing? Read the steps below.

1. First, the writer chose a topic. What was the writer's topic?



2. Second, the writer wrote the series of action steps in the process.

When	Action Step
<i>First</i>	
<i>At the same time</i>	
<i>When</i>	
<i>Then</i>	
<i>Finally</i>	

3. Third, the writer used pictures to show major steps in the process.



4. Fourth, the writer wrote a summary conclusion.



5. Finally, the writer organized the sentences in a draft, or a first version, of the paragraphs.
