

Brainstorm phrases into these three categories

First stage	Next stage	Last stage

Compare your ideas with those below the dotted line.

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The first/ initial stage/ step/ part of the process is... To start with... At the beginning/ start of the process,... First of all... Firstly,... To begin with... Initially... The process/ cycle starts with... The start of the process/ cycle is... At first...	At this point... The next step... Subsequently... After/ Following that... The following step is.... ,and then... ,after which... After + ing, ... After having + PP,... When that stage is finished/ completed,... Once ... Having completed..., the... moves on to... As soon as... This is followed by... Then...	Finally.... The last/ final step is.... To bring the process to a close,... The process concludes with/ by...

Using the vocabulary from the previous page, can you design and create a 3-dimensional object and write the processes needed to create the object?

Here is my example: **Decorating a cake** (a cup)

**The first part of the process** is to roll a small yellow ball of play-doh and stick a cocktail stick through it with the yellow ball at the top of the stick. **The next step** is to insert the stick into the top of the polystyrene cup, in the middle. Push the stick down into the cup, leaving a small gap between the yellow ball and the top of the cup. **After having done** this, roll three small blue balls and stick one cocktail stick through each. **Then** stick the other end of the 3 cocktail sticks into the cup at the top, sticking out from the side of the cup, along the upper rim and with equal distance apart. The three blue balls should not be touching the cup; a little gap should remain between them and the cup. **When that stage is finished**, now roll out a yellow piece of play-doh, into a small snake-like shape. Attach this to the top of the cup, opposite the blue balls, using two cocktail sticks. The yellow shape should touch and follow the circular shape of the cup on the top. **As soon as** this is done, then shape a small rectangle from the red doh and stick a cocktail stick through it. Put this into the top of the cup between the last left blue ball and the yellow snake-like shape. **Following that**, roll out three red lines of doh, equal length – the side length from top to bottom of the cup. **Once** they are rolled out, add them to the side of the cup, using two chopsticks for each shape. The red lines should start near the right blue ball and align the side of the cup with equal distance apart. **Finally**, take some green dough and roll out a large, long snake-like shape. Add this to the remaining side of the cup, namely between the last red line and the first blue ball on

the left. The snake-like shape should be attached to the side of the cup in a squiggly style. The end!

**Okay, now your turn!**

Please decorate a cake (using a polystyrene cup (the cake) and some play-doh and cocktail sticks (the decorations.)

While you are decorating your cake, write down clear steps to explain your process. Keep your cake secret from your partner. Use some of the language on the previous page.

When you are finished decorating and writing about your cake, cover your cake with tinfoil (hide it.)

Give your writing to your partner. Your partner must follow your steps and decorate a cake. When your partner has finished his/her cake, then lift off your tinfoil and compare the results. (If your directions were clear enough, your partner should have a cake that looks like yours – if your partner's cake is different – both of you can discuss how to change the writing steps to make the process clearer). Thanks.



