

Cup Seed Steps

Study how ordered steps teach a reader.

2.12.B “compose informational texts, including procedural texts and reports; and”

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1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB In paragraphs 2 and 3, underline each sentence that tells what to do. Number the action sentences from 1 to 6 to show the order.

Start a Bean Seed

- ① Bean seeds can sprout into young plants when they have water, air, and warmth. You can watch this change in a clear cup. This procedure shows how to start a bean seed indoors.
- ② First, gather a clear plastic cup, a paper towel, a bean seed, and water. Next, wet the paper towel until it is damp, not dripping. Press the towel inside the cup.
- ③ Then, place the bean between the towel and the cup wall, where you can see it. Put the cup in a warm spot. Check the towel each day and add water if it dries.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

1 What is the purpose of this procedure?

2 What materials do you need before you begin?

3 What two features show that this text is a procedure?

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Write a short procedure that tells how to do a simple classroom task, such as packing a backpack or sharpening a pencil. Include a title, at least three numbered steps, and order words such as First, Next, and Then.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

In paragraphs 2 and 3, underline each sentence that tells what to do. Number the action sentences from 1 to 6 to show the order. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What is the purpose of this procedure?	To start a bean seed indoors and watch it sprout in a clear cup.
2	What materials do you need before you begin?	A clear plastic cup, a paper towel, a bean seed, and water.
3	What two features show that this text is a procedure?	It gives materials and ordered action steps using words such as First, Next, and Then.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

How to Pack a Backpack 1. First, place your homework folder in your backpack. 2. Next, put your pencil case and book inside. 3. Then, zip the backpack and carry it by the straps.

Accept answers that name the procedure's goal, materials, and ordered steps. For the student procedure, accept any clear title and at least three steps in a logical order with sequence words.