

How to make Coffee

About:

I absolutely love coffee and thought I don't make the best coffee ever I do like at least grinding my own coffee beans and making up a nice strong shot of espresso. You don't need to be a regular at making coffee yourself in order to know how to make a good cup or how to figure out the instructions.

How to use the sheet:

This sheet focusses on using functional English to give instructions. You might want to use simple terms like **first, next, then, after that, finally, one more thing**. You can use warnings like, **be careful, take care to, take care not to**. You also have a chance to use longer phrases like: **To start out you'll need a, b and c. Once that's finished you're going to . . .**

The worksheet gives the bare minimum vocabulary, mostly verbs, for you to build your lesson around. This way you have the freedom to tune the language you use to the students' levels.

NOTE:

The items in the pictures are all from my kitchen. You don't really need all these things in order to do the lesson, just the worksheet. BUT if you have some of these things having students actually make their coffee is a great way to have a lively fun afternoon with them.

You might start out with a conversation about coffee or tea, then move on to a simple demonstration you give as an example. In my case I made a simple cup of tea as an example of the language. Then have the students work in pairs to make their instructions. Go around and correct any errors in the language that might pop up and offer help. In the end students can present their instructions and show us all how to make a good cup of coffee.

In my case my students were all science teachers who needed to use the same language to show how to conduct simple experiments. Starting with this simple example is a really fun way of making that language more accessible and real!

Have fun and drink up!

How to make an Espresso



Use the following terms to make a set of instructions on how to make an Espresso.

screw, unscrew, pour, add, light, wait, remove, *grounds*



How to use a French Press

Use the following terms to make a set of instructions on how to make French Press Coffee.

open, pour, add, heat, scoop, wait, press, *grounds*





How to make a Drip Coffee

Use the following terms to make a set of instructions on how to make Drip Coffee.

fold, heat, pour, add, scoop, wait, *grounds*



How to Grind Coffee

Use the following terms to make a set of instructions on how to grind coffee grounds.

pour, close, grinder, turn, drawer, scoop


