

How to make Coffee

About:

I absolutely love coffee and though I don't make the best coffee in the world but I do grind my own coffee beans to make my morning cup. You don't need to be a barista 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 them in order to do the lesson, just the worksheet. BUT if you have some of these things, letting students actually make their own 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.

Have fun and drink up!



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

[illegible]

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



How to make coffee in a Drip Coffee Maker

Use the following terms to explain how to make coffee.

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



A close-up photograph of a pile of dark brown, roasted coffee beans. The beans are glossy and have a characteristic bean shape with a central crease. They are scattered on a plain white background, with some beans in sharp focus and others slightly blurred in the background.

pour, close, grinder, turn, drawer, scoop

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