




Grammar – 'Bossy' (Command) Verbs

Earlier in this unit, we read a procedure telling us how to make pancakes. The procedure used lots of verbs. Some verbs give orders, such as 'stop', 'look', 'write' or 'jump'. These are **'bossy' verbs**.

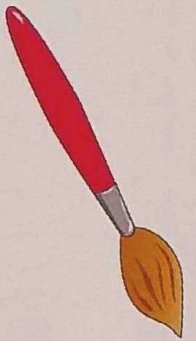
A Ring only the 'bossy' verbs in the grid below. 

<u>clean</u> 	cleaning	hop	hopping	walked	walk
paints	paint	wash	washed	send	sending
run	ran	read	reading	rang	ring

B Choose a 'bossy' verb from the word box to complete each instruction. 

dry throw cut turn put wash peel paint

1. First, take turns to _____ the dice.
2. Then, using a paintbrush, _____ the piece of card red.
3. Next, _____ the milk and the ice-cream into a blender.
4. First, walk down the corridor and _____ left.
5. After that, _____ the banana and _____ it into slices.
6. Finally, _____ your hands and _____ them.



C Think of a 'bossy' verb to complete each instruction.

1. Then, add water to the sugar and _____ it with a spoon.
2. First, draw a circle and _____ it out using scissors.
3. Next, run on the spot and _____ the ball to your partner.

