

Goal: Describe a process

Objectives: 1. Identify the process description organization pattern

2. Order a sequence of actions to describe a process

## What is a process paragraph?

- 1. When you explain how to do something or how something happens, you use a process to talk about the steps or events.
- 2. A process paragraph is a group of sentences that tells this sequence.
- 3. A process paragraph consists of a series of connected steps.
- 4. The steps must be logical and are often chronological in order.
- 5. You can use time words and transition expressions to make the sequence of events or actions clear.
- 6. Process writing is especially important when you want to explain the steps necessary to complete a task.
- 7. Process paragraphs usually demonstrate how to do something.

## Process Paragraph

- Are usually organized chronologically (by time order)
- Follow a logical order
- Give all the necessary steps

## Transitions for Process Writing

- To write a good process paragraph, good use of transitional expressions is necessary
- Some common transitions useful for process writing: first, next, then, firstly, secondly, finally, after that, etc.