Reading

In this section, you will learn how to:

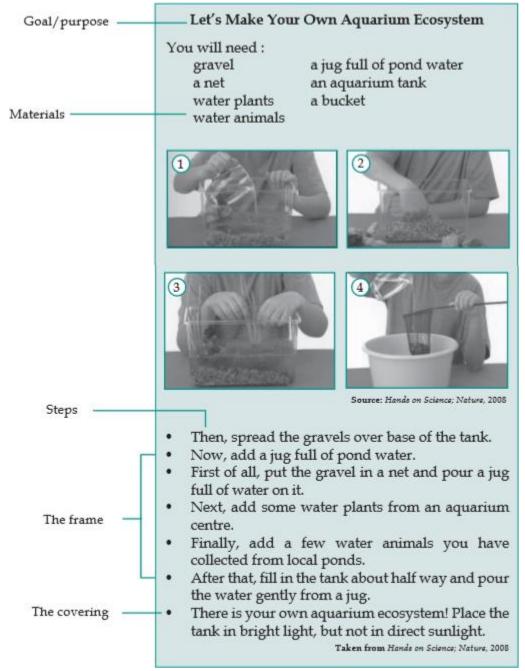
- •identify procedural text by looking through pictures;
- •read aloud a procedure correctly.

After learning the lesson in this section, you are expected to be able to:

- •understand a procedural text in the form of pictures;
- •read a procedural text correctly.



Observe the following pictures carefully. Then, rearrange the instructions based on the pictures.



Note

What Is a Procedural Text?

Basically, procedural texts are part of our daily life. The tell us how something is done through steps or actions.

We often use procedural texts, even though we rarely realise it. The examples are when we follow the instructions of a recipe on television, read a manual on, how to turn on a CD player, do a simple scientific experiment, etc.

The structure of a procedural text

- Goal/purpose
 - Example: Let's Make Your Own Aquarium Ecosystem
- Materials (precise information, how long, how many, what type).
 - Example: water plants, a bucket
- · Steps: What to do
 - Example: Spread the gravels over base of the tank.
- The frame (commands, details, how, with what)
 Example: Put the gravel in a net and pour a jug full of water on it.
- The covering (where, action verbs).
 Example: Place the tank in bright light.

Practice 2

In pairs, match each word in column A with its meaning in column B.

No.	A	В
1. 2. 3.	jug tank pond	a. loose open material of knotted string wire b. small stones c. small stones made smooth and round by
4. 5. 6.	net pebbles gravel	water d. the lowest part of something. e small area of water f. large container for liquid or gas
7.	base	g. deep container for liquids

Practice 3

Fill in the blanks with the words in the box.

- 1. You can use _____ to decorate your aquarium.
- 2. Use a _____ to make your aquarium ecosystem.
- 3. Add ——to the base of the tank.
- 4. You can nd water animals from nearby ——.
- 5. Use a _____ to lter the water.
- 6. Fill full of water.

jug	gravel tank
water plan	nts ponds net