How to Boil Eggs

The sentences in the body of a paragraph should be organized in a logical order. One way to organize ideas within a paragraph is to use transition words, like first, second, next, and finally.

DIRECTIONS: Miss Miller’s class is learning to boil eggs. After they boil their eggs, each student is required to write down what they did. Read Amy’s notes. Think about the order in which her sentences should occur in a paragraph. Write a number 1 to 8 next to each sentence. Then rewrite the sentences in paragraph form, using appropriate transition words.

- Place the eggs in a bowl of ice water and leave them there for one minute.
- Set your timer.
- Peel and eat.
- Put the eggs in a pan of cold water.
- Turn off the heat and cover the pan.
- Remove cooked eggs from pan.
- Tap the cooked eggs gently to break the shell.
- Bring the water to a rolling boil.