Unit 7: Things That Matter

Sequence Words

A Sequence words are often used to show the order of the steps in a process (how something is done). Read the list of sequence words.

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first second next after later lastly finally

B Read the paragraph and underline the sequence words.

Some of the most expensive clothing in the world is made from cashmere, a very soft, warm fabric. But how is this luxury fabric made? It all starts with special goats. First, the long, soft hair is cut from the animals or is removed with combs. Next, the hair is washed to remove any dirt or oils. After the hair is clean and dry, it is made into yarn or thread—very long, thin strings of cashmere that can be woven into fabric for coats or knitted into scarves and sweaters. Finally, the finished cashmere product is sold, usually for a very high price.

C Read the paragraph again and circle the verbs in the passive voice.

D Read the recipe for cheese and potato soup. Then write a paragraph describing the process. Remember to start with a topic sentence and use sequence words.

Step 1: Cook onions, carrots, and celery in a pot with a small amount of oil.

Step 2: Stir in a teaspoon of flour.

Step 3: Add four cups of water or chicken stock to the pot.

Step 4: Put one pound of chopped potatoes into the pot and cook for 20 minutes.

Step 5: Add half a cup of milk and half a pound of cheddar cheese to the pot and stir until the soup is smooth and creamy.

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