

Benny · Everyday Detectives

First. Next. Ready.



**Benny is making a picnic place.
Can you help plan the steps?**

Three little actions. One finished setup.

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01 / MAKE A PLAN

What could come first?



**Cloth underneath. Plate on cloth.
Spoon on plate. That is our plan.**

Which thing would you start with?

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02 / FIRST

Spread the cloth.



**Benny starts with the bottom layer.
The plate and spoon wait beside it.**

What would you put on next?

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03 / NEXT, THEN LAST

Plate. Then spoon.



**Next, put the plate on the cloth.
Last, put the spoon on the plate.**

The picnic place is ready.

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04 / REMEMBER

Tell the steps in order.

First, cloth. Next, plate. Last, spoon.
This is the plan Benny followed.

FIRST



NEXT → LAST



Small steps make a whole plan.

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05 / TRY IT TOGETHER

Set a little place at home.

Adult: choose a cloth, plastic plate
and one large spoon.



Child, set them out in three steps.

Tell what is first, next, and last.

Point, show, or direct a grown-up.

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06 / YOUR TURN TO LEAD

You plan.
We follow.
Small steps make a whole plan.



Child, tell or show each step.
Grown-up, follow the plan.
Swap roles and try a new setup.

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