How to Cook a Turkey Preschool Printable: Pretend Recipe Writing

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Leo wrote a pretend recipe for a very unusual turkey dinner. First, he drew a shopping bag large enough to hold a cloud. Next, he added three spoonfuls of sunshine and one crunchy leaf. "The leaf makes the dinner sound like fall," he explained. He stirred everything with an imaginary spoon while his toy bear watched. Then Leo put the paper turkey on a paper plate. He decorated the edge with stars. His last instruction was to invite someone who needed a seat. Leo's recipe could not be used in a real kitchen, but it made a wonderful story. He read each step to his sister, and she drew a picture for the cover.

1. Was Leo's recipe real or pretend?

2. What did Leo use instead of a real turkey?

3. Who watched Leo stir?

4. What was Leo's last instruction?

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Sample responses; accept other answers supported by the passage.

1. It was pretend.

2. A paper turkey.

3. His toy bear watched.

4. Invite someone who needed a seat.