

Modeling Cycle

The modeling cycle is the way a teacher shows students what they should know and be able to do: providing them four opportunities to show them what the expected outcome is.

Steps for the Modeling Cycle:

Step #1	I DO	Teacher models
Step #2	WE DO	Teacher and student model
Step #3	YOU DO	Two students model
Step #4	WE ALL DO	All students work in pairs.

When to use it? During all phases of instruction that introduce new content and language that students are required to learn. It is especially important between the phases of *Guided Practice* and *Independent Practice*.

	What is the purpose of this step? What did the teacher do & the students do during this step?
Teacher models	
Teacher & student model	
2 students model	
All of the students work in pairs.	

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- [Example in 1st Grade Classroom](#)
- [Example in 8th Grade Classroom](#)