


## THE GLASSBLOWER

Glassblowing takes a lot of skill. Once you've read this information about how it is done, number the statements in the correct order.



First of all, a pot of solid glass is placed inside the furnace. Then it is lit. It has to be very hot inside before the glass melts.

Once the glass is soft enough to be shaped, the glassblower picks up his blowpipe. This is made of iron or steel.

He or she then pushes the blowpipe into the furnace and brings out a molten lump of glass. Immediately, this heats up the whole blowpipe. So the end that is blown into has to be cooled down by dipping it into cold water.

- The glassblower picks up his blowpipe.
- The glass melts.
- The furnace is lit.
- One end of the blowpipe is cooled down in water.
- The glassblower brings a lump of glass out of the furnace.