

Max the Monkey's Conjunction Challenge

Learning objective: To identify and use a range of coordinating and subordinating conjunctions to join clauses within sentences.

Help Max the Monkey solve these grammatical puzzles! Read each question carefully and select or write the correct conjunction to link the ideas together.

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.B, 3.A, 4.True, 5.False, 6.because, 7.so, 8.while, 9.or, 10.although.

Word bank: although · but · so · because · while · or · if

1. 1. Which conjunction is a coordinating conjunction? A) because B) although C) but* D) while (1 mark)

2. 2. Max wanted a banana, ____ he had run out. A) so B) but* C) if D) while (1 mark)

3. 3. Which word connects two clauses to show a reason? A) because* B) or C) although D) while (1 mark)

4. 4. True or False: A conjunction is a word used to join words or sentences together. (Answer: True) (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: 'The hungry monkey' is a sentence that contains a conjunction. (Answer: False) (1 mark)

6. 6. Fill in the blank: The sun came out ____ the rain had stopped. (1 mark)

7. 7. Fill in the blank: It was raining, ____ I stayed inside to read. (1 mark)

8. 8. Fill in the blank: Pip read a book ____ Nova watched the stars. (1 mark)

9. 9. Fill in the blank: Would you like an apple ____ a pear for your snack? (1 mark)

10. 10. Fill in the blank: ____ it was late, Leo the lion stayed awake to finish his poem. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the Monkey holding a sign that says 'Conjunctions Connect!' with two of his friends sharing a snack.



Extension challenge: Write three sentences of your own about your favourite hobby. Each sentence must include at least one conjunction from the word bank.