

Sentence Super-Builder with Max the Monkey

Learning objective: To identify and create simple, compound, and complex sentences using conjunctions.

Max the Monkey has found a pile of sentence fragments! He needs your help to build them into complete sentences. Using the word bank, choose the best conjunction (joining word) to complete each sentence. Then, decide if the finished sentence is Simple, Compound, or Complex.

Word bank: and · but · because · although · so · while

1. Max swung through the trees ____ he wanted to find a banana. (Conjunction: ____ / Sentence Type: ____) (2 marks)

2. The sun was shining brightly. (Sentence Type: ____) (2 marks)

3. Nova the owl flew high in the sky ____ she spotted a shooting star. (Conjunction: ____ / Sentence Type: ____) (2 marks)

4. Pip the caterpillar loved the book ____ it was a bit too long. (Conjunction: ____ / Sentence Type: ____) (2 marks)

5. ____ it was raining, Leo the lion still wanted to go for a walk. (Conjunction: ____ / Sentence Type: ____) (2 marks)

6. Zara painted a beautiful picture ____ she used a bright red paintbrush. (Conjunction: ____ / Sentence Type: ____) (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the Monkey solving a maths puzzle using a giant pencil! _____



Extension challenge: Can you write one complex sentence of your own about Finn the dolphin? Use the conjunction 'whenever' or 'unless'.