

# 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.*