

Mastering the Art of Sentences with Max the Monkey

Swing into Super Sentences: Build, Blend, and Brighten your Writing!

- A simple sentence must contain a subject and a verb to express a complete thought, like 'Max climbed'.
- You can expand your sentences by using a conjunction (such as 'although', 'because', or 'while') to join two clauses together.
- Fronted adverbials should always be followed by a comma to separate the descriptive opening from the main clause.
- An expanded noun phrase adds detail to a noun using adjectives, for example: 'The mischievous, energetic monkey'.
- Varying your sentence length creates a rhythmic flow, keeping your reader engaged from the first word to the final full stop.

Did you know? Did you know? Even the longest, most complex sentences are built from simple blocks! By using a 'fronted adverbial'—a word or phrase that describes when, where, or how an action happens—you can shift the focus of your writing and add instant suspense or excitement.

Key vocabulary: Fronted Adverbial · Conjunction · Subordinate Clause · Expanded Noun Phrase · Cohesion · Main Clause