

Max's Magnificent Math Adventure: A Narrative Writing Frame

Learning objective: To use fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases, and conjunctions to write a short, adventurous story.

Help Max the monkey solve his latest math mystery! Use the writing frame below to build your story. Remember to check your work for capital letters, full stops, and interesting adjectives.

Max the monkey adjusted his spectacles and stared at the peculiar, glowing map that had appeared on his desk.

Word bank: Suddenly · Meanwhile · In the distance · Because · Although · However · After a while · The mysterious, golden key · A sparkling, hidden treasure

1. Introduction: Describe the setting where Max finds his mysterious puzzle. Start with a fronted adverbial, for example: 'Deep within the lush, green jungle...' (2 marks)

2. The Problem: What math puzzle does Max have to solve? Use a conjunction like 'because' or 'although' to explain why the puzzle is tricky. (2 marks)

3. The Action: Describe Max using his tools to find the answer. Include an expanded noun phrase, such as 'the dusty, ancient calculator'. (2 marks)

4. The Solution: How does Max solve the mystery? Use a fronted adverbial to show time passing, for example: 'Finally, the numbers clicked into place.' (2 marks)

5. Conclusion: How does Max feel now that the puzzle is finished? Use an adjective to describe his emotions. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you add a conversation between Max and another BookFlik character, like Pip or Zara, using correctly punctuated speech marks?