

Mastering Your Sentences with Max the Monkey

Swing into Super Sentences! Build better writing, one branch at a time.

- A simple sentence must have a subject and a verb to be complete, like 'Max climbed'.
- Use a conjunction (like 'because', 'although', or 'since') to join two ideas together into one longer sentence.
- A fronted adverbial is a word or phrase at the start of a sentence that describes the action, followed by a comma.
- Expanded noun phrases add extra detail to your subjects by using adjectives, such as 'the curious, clever monkey'.
- Punctuation is the key to clarity; always use a full stop, exclamation mark, or question mark to finish your thoughts.

Did you know? Did you know? In the ELA language, you can move certain parts of a sentence to the front to create a 'Fronted Adverbial', which helps your reader picture exactly when, where, or how an action is happening!

Key vocabulary: Fronted Adverbial · Conjunction · Main Clause · Subordinate Clause · Comma · Expanded