

Max the Monkey's Apostrophe Adventure

Learning objective: To understand and use apostrophes for possession and omission in Year 3 English.

Max the Monkey has been sorting through his collection of items. Some items belong to his friends, and some sentences have been shortened. Help Max by matching the correct phrase to the apostrophe rule. Then, rewrite the sentences below to include the missing apostrophes.

Word bank: Possession · Omission · Max's · don't · cat's · it's · can't · Ellie's

1. Max has a banana that belongs to Pip. How do you write this using a possessive apostrophe? (e.g., The banana belongs to Pip becomes...) (2 marks)

2. Zara is writing a sign but she forgot the apostrophe in 'do not'. Rewrite 'do not' as one word using an apostrophe for omission. (2 marks)

3. Rewrite this sentence correctly: The tail of the monkey is long. (Use an apostrophe for possession) (2 marks)

4. Rewrite this sentence correctly: It is time for our maths lesson. (Use an apostrophe for omission) (2 marks)

5. Explain in your own words why we use an apostrophe in the word 'can't'. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the Monkey holding a sign that says 'Pip's Book'. Make sure the apostrophe is big and clear!



Extension challenge: Write three sentences of your own. Include one sentence using an apostrophe for possession (e.g., The teacher's pen) and one sentence using an apostrophe for omission (e.g., I'm happy).