

Max the Monkey's Magical Sentences

Learning objective: To use joining words (conjunctions) like 'and', 'but', and 'because' to link ideas in sentences.

Max the Monkey loves to connect his thoughts together! Use the conjunctions in the word bank to join two ideas into one longer, exciting sentence. Remember to use a capital letter at the start and a full stop at the end.

Word bank: and · but · because · so · or

1. Max likes bananas. Max likes apples. (Use 'and' to join these sentences): (2 marks)

2. Max wanted to climb the tree. It was raining. (Use 'but' to join these sentences): (2 marks)

3. Max wore his hat. It was sunny. (Use 'because' to join these sentences): (2 marks)

4. Max could eat a mango. Max could eat a pear. (Use 'or' to join these sentences): (2 marks)

5. Write your own sentence about Max using a conjunction of your choice: (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you write a story about Max the Monkey using at least three different conjunctions? Read your story out loud to a partner to check if it makes sense.