

Max's Magnificent Grammar Adventure: Character Profile

Learning objective: To use fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases, and varied conjunctions to describe a character in detail.

Help Max the monkey organise his thoughts by creating a detailed character profile. Use the word bank to help you include ambitious vocabulary, and ensure you use a range of sentence structures, including fronted adverbials (e.g., 'With a wide grin, he...'), to make your description truly engaging.

Word bank: extraordinary · meticulously · baffling · vibrant · courageous · consequently · furthermore · nevertheless

1. Physical Appearance: Describe what your character looks like using expanded noun phrases (e.g., 'the glistening, emerald-green scales'). (3 marks)

2. Personality and Traits: Explain why this character acts the way they do. Use a subordinating conjunction (because, if, since) in your explanation. (3 marks)

3. The Setting: Where does your character live? Use a fronted adverbial to describe the location (e.g., 'Deep within the ancient forest...'). (3 marks)

4. A Special Skill: Compare and contrast your character's favourite skill with Max the monkey's love for maths puzzles. Justify why this skill is important to them. (4 marks)

5. The Conflict: What might happen if your character faced a difficult problem? Describe their reaction using a fronted adverbial of time. (4 marks)

6. Creative Reflection: If you could invite this character to tea with Nova the owl, what brilliant science question would they ask each other? Write the dialogue. (4 marks)

Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph explaining how you would adapt your character if they were transported to a different historical period. Justify your choices by referring to the specific era.