

Grammar Gala with Max and Pip

Learning objective: To identify and use relative clauses, modal verbs, and identify word classes including fronted adverbials.

Help Max the monkey solve these maths-style grammar puzzles and join Pip the bookworm for a word-hunting adventure! Answer all 10 questions to earn your grammar badge.

Answer Key: 1. (C) 2. True 3. (B) 4. False 5. (A) 6. (D) 7. Fronted adverbial 8. (C) 9. True 10. (B)

Word bank: Relative clause · Modal verb · Fronted adverbial · Relative pronoun · Parenthesis

1. 1. Max is solving a puzzle. Which sentence uses a relative pronoun correctly? A) The monkey, who loved bananas, jumped. B) The monkey, which loved bananas, jumped. C) Both A and B are correct. D) Neither are correct. (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: 'Could', 'might', and 'must' are all examples of modal verbs. (1 mark)

3. 3. Which of these is a fronted adverbial? A) Quietly, the owl slept. B) After the long day, Nova slept. C) The owl slept quietly. D) Nova slept during the day. (1 mark)

4. 4. True or False: A relative clause can start with the word 'because'. (1 mark)

5. 5. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: Pip read the book _____ he borrowed from the library. A) that B) who C) where D) if (1 mark)

6. 6. Which sentence uses commas for parenthesis correctly? A) Max, the monkey, likes maths. B) Max the monkey, likes maths. C) Max, the monkey likes maths. D) Max (the monkey) likes maths. (1 mark)

7. 7. What is the grammatical term for a word or phrase that tells us when, where, or how something happens, placed at the start of a sentence? (1 mark)

8. 8. Which sentence contains a modal verb showing possibility? A) I will go to the park. B) I must go to the park. C) I might go to the park. D) I shall go to the park. (1 mark)

9. 9. True or False: The word 'which' is a relative pronoun. (1 mark)

10. 10. Identify the type of word 'quickly' is in this sentence: 'Pip quickly turned the page.' A) Adjective B) Adverb C) Verb D) Noun (1 mark)

Draw: Draw Max the monkey wearing a detective hat, holding a magnifying glass over a giant book, while Pip the caterpillar watches from a nearby branch.



Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph about your favourite hobby. Include one fronted adverbial, one relative clause, and at least one modal verb.