

Year 1 English Assessment: The Magic of Punctuation

Learning objective: To identify and use capital letters, full stops, question marks, and exclamation marks correctly in sentences.

Read each question carefully. Use your best handwriting and remember your capital letters and punctuation marks.

Max the monkey loves to solve puzzles. He went to the forest to find Pip the caterpillar. Pip was reading a book under a leaf. Nova the owl was busy looking at the stars. Did you see the bright moon? It was a beautiful night!

Word bank: Max · Pip · Nova · zoo · forest · stargazing · reading

1. Find two proper nouns in the passage that start with a capital letter. Write them below. (2 marks)

2. Look at the sentence: 'Max the monkey loves to solve puzzles.' Why does the sentence start with a capital letter and end with a full stop? (3 marks)

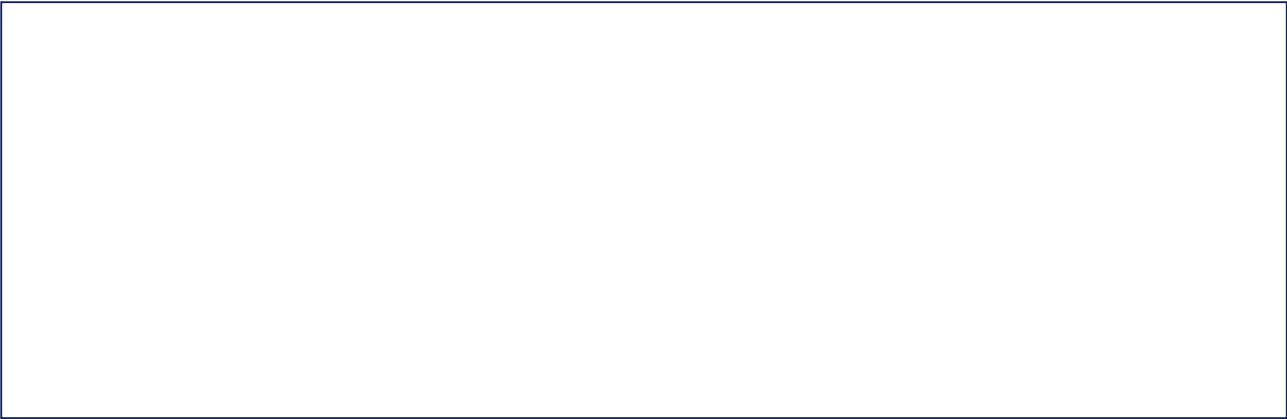
3. Rewrite this sentence correctly using a capital letter and a full stop: the zebra likes to paint patterns (3 marks)

4. Change this sentence into a question: 'Pip is reading a book.' (3 marks)

5. Circle the correct punctuation mark for this sentence: 'How exciting it is to see the stars [. / !]' (2 marks)

6. Write a short story (3-4 sentences) about Nova the owl going on an adventure. You must use at least one capital letter, one full stop, and one exclamation mark. (12 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey and Pip the caterpillar having a picnic together.



Extension challenge: Total: /25