

Max the Monkey's Punctuation Party

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

Max the Monkey needs your help to tidy up his sentences! Read each question carefully and choose the correct answer or fill in the missing punctuation mark.

Answer Key: 1. A, 2. B, 3. True, 4. Full stop, 5. C, 6. False, 7. Question mark, 8. A, 9. Exclamation mark, 10. True.

Word bank: Capital letter · Full stop · Question mark · Exclamation mark · Sentence

1. Every sentence must start with a: A) Capital letter* B) Small letter C) Number D) Picture (1 mark)

2. Which mark do we use at the end of a telling sentence? A) ! B) . * C) ? D) , (1 mark)

3. True or False: We use a question mark (?) when we are asking someone something. (1 mark)

4. What punctuation mark should go at the end of this sentence: The cat sat on the mat (1 mark)

5. Which punctuation mark shows surprise or excitement? A) . B) , C) ! * D) ? (1 mark)

6. True or False: Names of people like 'Max' do not need a capital letter. (1 mark)

7. What punctuation mark should go at the end of this sentence: How old are you (1 mark)

8. Which is a correctly written sentence? A) I like cake. * B) i like cake. C) I like cake D) i like cake (1 mark)

9. What punctuation mark should go at the end of this sentence: Look at that big balloon (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: You should always use a capital letter for the word 'I'. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the Monkey holding a big sign that has a capital letter, a full stop, a question mark, and an exclamation mark on it.



Extension challenge: Write three sentences about your favourite animal. Make sure each one starts with a capital letter and ends with the correct punctuation mark.