

Max's Magnificent Sentence Building

Learning objective: To use varied sentence structures, including statements, questions, and commands, and to use joining words (conjunctions) correctly.

Help Max the monkey organise his maths puzzles by fixing these sentences. Remember to use capital letters and the correct punctuation marks at the end of each sentence.

Max the monkey is busy sorting his puzzle pieces. He needs your help to make sure his instructions and notes are written perfectly for his friends.

Word bank: because · and · but · or · if · when

1. Max has a sentence that is missing a conjunction. Rewrite this sentence using a word from the word bank to join the two parts: 'I like counting coins. I like measuring lengths.' (2 marks)

2. Max needs to ask a question. Change this statement into a question: 'The total cost of the toy is £5.' (2 marks)

3. Max wants to give an instruction to his friends. Write a command sentence telling them to 'collect the blue puzzle pieces'. (2 marks)

4. Add an exclamation mark to this sentence to show Max is excited: 'We have finished the tricky maths puzzle' (1 mark)

5. Look at this sentence: 'Pip read a book because it was funny.' Which part of the sentence is the conjunction? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw Max the monkey sitting at a desk with his maths puzzles, adding a speech bubble where he is saying an exciting command to his friends.



Extension challenge: Write two sentences about your favourite hobby. In the first sentence, use the word 'because'. In the second sentence, use the word 'but'.