Max the Monkey’s Possession Puzzle

Learning objective: To correctly use apostrophes for singular possession in sentences.

Max the Monkey has found lots of interesting items in the jungle, but he has forgotten who owns them! Help Max label his treasures by writing sentences that use an apostrophe for possession (e.g., 'The banana belongs to Max' becomes 'It is Max's banana'). Remember to place the apostrophe before the 's'.

Word bank: Max's · Pip's · Nova's · Ellie's · Finn's · belongs to · is · the · treasure

1. Max has a shiny gold key. Write a sentence using an apostrophe to show that the key belongs to Max. (2 marks)

2. Pip the caterpillar has a tiny magnifying glass. Write a sentence using an apostrophe to show who it belongs to. (2 marks)

3. Nova the owl has a map of the night sky. Write a sentence using an apostrophe to show that the map belongs to Nova. (2 marks)

4. Ellie the elephant has a large, blue sun hat. Write a sentence using an apostrophe to show that the hat belongs to Ellie. (2 marks)

5. Finn the dolphin has a collection of seashells. Write a sentence using an apostrophe to show that the shells belong to Finn. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Choose one of your sentences above and draw a picture of the character holding their item. Make sure to write the correct label underneath using an apostrophe!