

Max's Maths-Puzzle Adventure: Mastering Fronted Adverbials

Learning objective: To use fronted adverbials to add detail and interest to sentences about Max the monkey's adventures.

Max the monkey is organising his collection of puzzle pieces, but he needs your help to describe his day! Choose the best fronted adverbial from the word bank to complete each sentence. Remember to place a comma immediately after the fronted adverbial before writing the rest of the sentence.

Word bank: Without a moment's hesitation · In the middle of the night · With a cheeky grin · Under the bright sun · Every single morning · Quite unexpectedly · After a long day of counting

1. 1. _____, Max grabbed his calculator to start his morning tally. (2 marks)

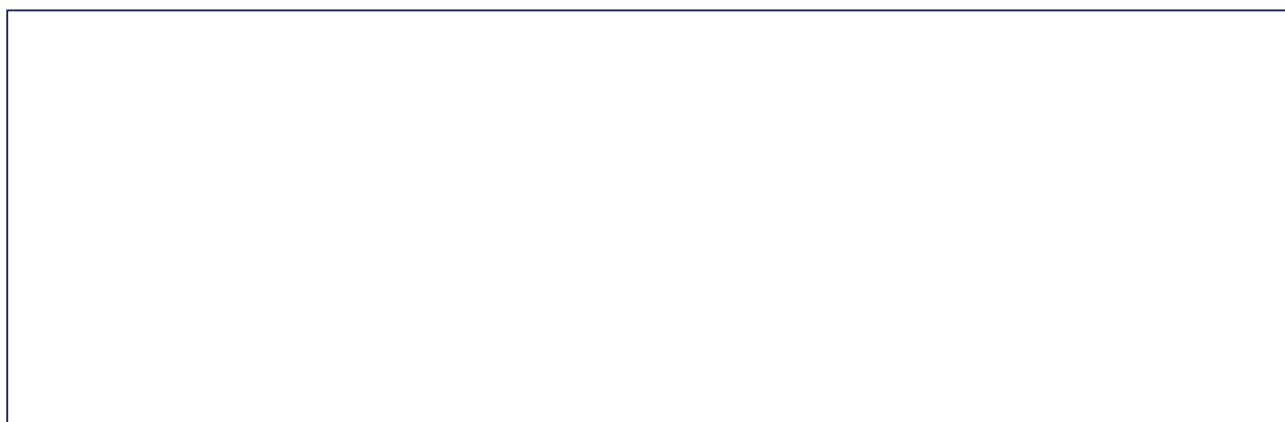
2. 2. _____, the monkey climbed to the top of the tree to look for patterns. (2 marks)

3. 3. _____, Max decided to share his favourite puzzle with his friends. (2 marks)

4. 4. _____, Max dreamt of giant numbers dancing in the sky. (2 marks)

5. 5. Write your own sentence about Max finding a hidden treasure, starting with a fronted adverbial that describes how he felt. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey sitting in his tree, surrounded by floating numbers, shapes, and puzzle pieces. Make sure he looks very busy and happy!



Extension challenge: Choose one of your completed sentences and add an extra clause at the end to turn it into a multi-clause sentence. How does this change the flow of your writing?