

Max's Magnificent Maths Market: Handwriting Practice

Learning objective: To practise consistent letter formation, sizing, and spacing whilst writing a short narrative description.

Help Max the monkey organise his market stall. Use your neatest handwriting to describe the items he is selling. Remember to keep your letters the same size, sit them correctly on the line, and leave a finger space between each word.

Max the monkey set up his stall in the sunshine, laying out his items with great care.

Word bank: shiny · colourful · because · next · afterwards · expensive · bargain · suddenly · carefully

1. Describe the items on Max's stall: Start your sentence with 'On the wooden table, Max placed...' (2 marks)

2. Write about a customer visiting the stall: Start your sentence with 'A friendly customer arrived and asked...' (2 marks)

3. Include a price for an item: Start your sentence with 'The brightest apple cost...' (2 marks)

4. Describe how Max felt: Start your sentence with 'Max felt very proud because...' (2 marks)

5. Write a final thought: Start your sentence with 'As the sun set, Max decided...' (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you rewrite one of your sentences using a different connective from the word bank to make your writing more interesting?