

Max the Monkey's Sentence Scramble

Learning objective: To use capital letters, full stops, and finger spaces to write clear sentences.

Read the story below. Max the monkey has muddled up his sentences! Follow these rules to help him fix them:

1. Put a capital letter at the start. 2. Put a full stop at the end. 3. Remember your finger spaces between words.

max is a monkey who loves to play in the forest. he found a bright yellow banana on the ground. max felt very happy. he decided to climb up the tall tree to eat his snack. then he had a big swing on a vine.

Word bank: banana · swing · tree · happy · yellow · climb

1. Find the first sentence in the passage. Write it out correctly with a capital letter and a full stop. (2 marks)

2. Why was Max the monkey feeling happy? (2 marks)

3. Rewrite this sentence correctly: 'he climbed the tree' (2 marks)

4. Add a finger space to fix this sentence: 'Maxlikesbananas.' (1 mark)

5. Write your own sentence about what Max might do next in the forest. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey sitting in a tree with his yellow banana.



Extension challenge: Can you write three sentences about your favourite fruit? Remember to use a capital letter and a full stop for every sentence.