

Max's Sentence Building Workshop

Learning objective: To understand and use expanded noun phrases and conjunctions to create interesting sentences.

Max the monkey has found some jumbled word cards in his jungle workshop. Help him build perfect sentences! Choose one word from each column to build a noun phrase, then use a conjunction (and, but, or, so) to add more detail to the sentence.

Word bank: The fuzzy monkey · The bright star · A busy bee · The shiny apple · huge · tiny · glowing · crunchy · and · but · or · so · ate a snack · climbed a tree · buzzed past · lit up the sky

1. 1. Pick an adjective and a noun to start your sentence, then add an action. Write your first sentence here. (2 marks)

2. 2. Max wants to make his sentences longer. Add a conjunction (and, but, or, so) to your sentence and finish the thought. (2 marks)

3. 3. The sentence 'The tiny monkey climbed the tree' is missing an adjective. Rewrite it by adding an adjective to describe the tree. (2 marks)

4. 4. Which conjunction would you use to join 'The bee was tired' with 'it went to sleep'? Write the full sentence. (2 marks)

5. 5. Max has £2. He buys a sticker for 50p and a pen for 80p. Write a sentence describing what Max bought using the word 'and'. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey sitting in a tree with a bright, glowing star in the sky above him.



Extension challenge: Can you write a short story of three sentences about an adventure Max has, ensuring every sentence includes at least one adjective and one conjunction?