

Max the Monkey's Sentence Sort-Out

Learning objective: To use sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, and command.

Read the story about Max the monkey below. Use the word bank to help you identify the different types of sentences and complete the tasks.

Max the monkey was feeling very hungry. He looked at his fruit basket and sighed. 'Where are all the bananas?' he asked aloud. Suddenly, he spotted a golden bunch hiding behind a large leaf. 'What a marvellous discovery!' he shouted. Max grabbed the fruit quickly. 'Eat the bananas now,' he told himself with a big grin. He felt very happy.

Word bank: Statement · Question · Exclamation · Command

1. Find one sentence in the passage that is a question. Write it down below. (2 marks)

2. Look at the sentence: 'What a marvellous discovery!' What type of sentence is this? (1 mark)

3. Max says, 'Eat the bananas now.' Which type of sentence is this? Why? (2 marks)

4. Write your own statement about a fruit that you like to eat. (2 marks)

5. Change the statement 'Max felt very happy' into an exclamation. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey sharing his bananas with his friend Pip the caterpillar. Add a speech bubble showing Max asking a question.



Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph (3-4 sentences) about what happens next in Max's day. Try to include one command and one question in your writing.