

Max's Magnificent Sentence Scramble

Learning objective: To identify, structure, and punctuate simple and compound sentences accurately.

Help Max the monkey organise his thoughts! Read each question carefully and circle or write the correct answer. Remember your capital letters and full stops.

Answer Key: 1. A, 2. B, 3. True, 4. Simple, 5. and, 6. False, 7. A, 8. True, 9. A, 10. True.

Word bank: Subject · Verb · Conjunction · Punctuation · Compound · Simple

1. 1. Which of these is a complete simple sentence? A) The monkey climbed. * B) Climbing the tree. C) A big monkey. D) Quickly climbed. (1 mark)

2. 2. What do we call words like 'and', 'but', or 'so' that join two sentences together? A) Adjectives B) Conjunctions * C) Verbs D) Nouns (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: Every sentence must start with a capital letter and end with a full stop, question mark, or exclamation mark. (True/False) (1 mark)

4. 4. Is the sentence 'The sun shines brightly' a simple sentence or a compound sentence? (1 mark)

5. 5. Fill in the blank: Max likes bananas ____ he likes climbing trees too. (and/or/because) (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: A sentence does not need a verb to be complete. (True/False) (1 mark)

7. 7. Which punctuation mark is needed at the end of a command like 'Pick up your book'? A) Full stop * B) Comma C) Question mark D) Apostrophe (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: A compound sentence is made by joining two simple sentences together. (True/False) (1 mark)

9. 9. Which sentence is punctuated correctly? A) Pip read a long book. * B) pip read a long book C) Pip read a long book D) Pip read a long book? (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: The 'subject' of a sentence is the person, animal, or thing that the sentence is about. (True/False) (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey sitting in a jungle tree, holding a sign that says 'I love grammar!'



Extension challenge: Write your own compound sentence about an adventure you had at the park. Use the conjunction 'but' to join your two ideas together.