Max the Monkey’s Sentence Building Adventure

Learning objective: To understand and use conjunctions to create complex sentences.

Read the story about Max the Monkey. Use the word bank to help you join two simple sentences together using a conjunction. Remember to check your punctuation!

Max the monkey was very hungry. He saw a pile of shiny, yellow bananas. He wanted to eat a healthy snack. He climbed up the tall tree. He found a piece of paper. It was a maths puzzle. He felt very excited. He finished the puzzle quickly. He shared his bananas with his friends.

Word bank: because · so · but · when · although

1. Join these two sentences using the conjunction 'because': Max was hungry. He saw some bananas. (2 marks)

2. Join these two sentences using the conjunction 'so': Max wanted a snack. He climbed the tree. (2 marks)

3. Join these two sentences using the conjunction 'but': Max found a puzzle. It was quite tricky. (2 marks)

4. Write a sentence using the word 'although' to describe how Max felt about the puzzle. (2 marks)

5. Find and copy one conjunction from the word bank that shows a reason for something happening. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey sitting in a tree holding a banana in one hand and a maths puzzle in the other.

Extension challenge: Write two sentences about what happened next in Max's day. Use at least one conjunction (and, but, or, so, because) in each sentence.