

Max the Monkey's Apostrophe Adventure

Learning objective: To understand and use apostrophes for possession in Year 4.

Read the story below. Look for the apostrophes. Max the Monkey has hidden some apostrophes in his notes. Help him fix the sentences by adding an apostrophe to show who owns the items. Use the word bank to help you.

Max the monkey loves to organise his things. He has a list of items that belong to his friends. Here are his notes: 1. The banana belongs to Pip. It is Pips banana. 2. The glasses belong to Nova. They are Novas glasses. 3. The paintbrush belongs to Zara. It is Zaras paintbrush. 4. The map belongs to Finn. It is Finns map.

Word bank: possession · apostrophe · belonging · owner · name

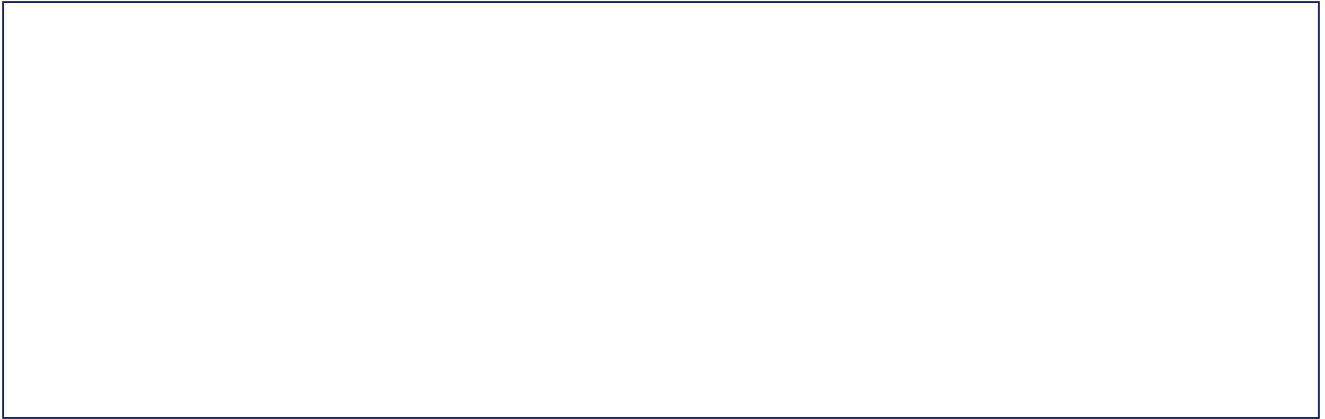
1. Max wrote 'Pips banana'. Where should the apostrophe go to show the banana belongs to Pip? Write the corrected phrase below. (2 marks)

2. Max wrote 'Novas glasses'. Where should the apostrophe go to show the glasses belong to Nova? Write the corrected phrase below. (2 marks)

3. Max wrote 'Zaras paintbrush'. Add the apostrophe to show the paintbrush belongs to Zara. Write the corrected phrase below. (2 marks)

4. Max wrote 'Finns map'. Add the apostrophe to show the map belongs to Finn. Write the corrected phrase below. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Pip the caterpillar holding a banana and label it: 'Pip's banana'.



*Extension challenge: Write one sentence about something that belongs to you. For example: 'This is my pen.'
Can you change it to show possession? (e.g., 'This is Sam's pen.')*