

Max the Monkey's Life Story: Sequencing

Learning objective: To understand the structure of a biography by sequencing key life events in chronological order.

Max the monkey has had a very busy life! Below are five important things that happened to him. Read the sentences and write the numbers 1 to 5 in the boxes to show the correct order. Number 1 happened first, and number 5 happened last.

Word bank: chronological · biography · order · timeline · past · life

1. ☐ Max was born high up in a tall, leafy tree in the jungle. (1 mark)
2. ☐ Max went to his first day of school to learn how to count bananas. (1 mark)
3. ☐ Max learned how to climb the tallest tree in the forest. (1 mark)
4. ☐ Max moved to a new home near the river to help his friends with their maths. (1 mark)
5. ☐ Max wrote his very first book about solving tricky puzzles. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey doing his favourite thing: solving a maths puzzle with a pile of bananas!



Extension challenge: Can you add one more event to Max's life? Write one sentence about what Max might do when he grows up. Start your sentence with: 'When Max is older, he will...'