

Max the Monkey's Adventure Diary

Learning objective: To use a range of conjunctions (when, if, that, because, or, but, and) to join clauses and extend sentences.

Today, Max the Monkey went on a jungle exploration! Use this diary template to help Max record his day. In each section, try to use a conjunction to make your sentences longer and more interesting. Remember to check your spelling and punctuation.

Word bank: because · but · or · when · if · that · and

1. The Morning Start: Describe what Max packed in his backpack. Use a conjunction to explain why he packed these items. (2 marks)

2. The Unexpected Path: Write about what Max saw on his walk. Use 'but' or 'or' to describe a choice he had to make. (2 marks)

3. The Discovery: Tell us what Max found at the end of the path. Use 'when' or 'that' to explain how he felt. (2 marks)

4. The Clever Solution: Max had to solve a maths puzzle to get home. Explain how he did it using the word 'because'. (2 marks)

5. Reflection: Would Max go on this adventure again? Use a conjunction to give your reason. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Choose two of your sentences and try to rewrite them using a different conjunction from the word bank to see how it changes the meaning!