

Max's Busy Day: Diary Writing

Learning objective: To write a diary entry in the first person using time words.

Read the story below. It is Max the monkey's diary. Look at the words in bold. Then, answer the questions to show you understand his day. Use the word bank to help you.

Monday. Dear Diary, I had a very busy day today! First, I woke up and ate a yummy yellow banana. Then, I went to the forest to find a new maths puzzle. I love solving tricky problems. After that, I counted all the trees in the park. I was very excited to finish my work. Finally, I went to sleep under the big oak tree.

Word bank: First · Then · After · Finally · excited · maths · puzzle · banana

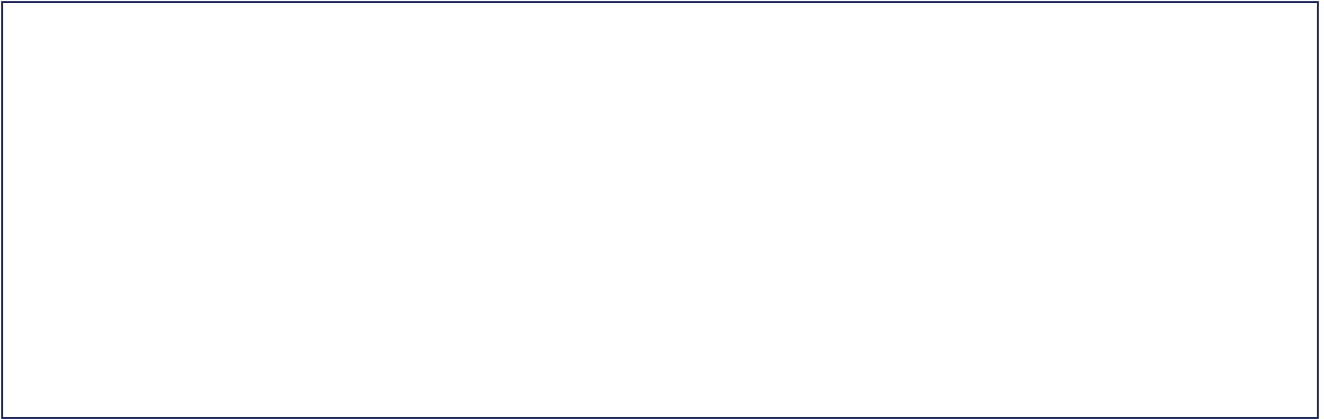
1. What did Max eat for breakfast? Start your sentence with: Max ate... (2 marks)

2. What did Max do after he ate his breakfast? Start your sentence with: After breakfast, he... (2 marks)

3. Why was Max excited? Start your sentence with: He was excited because... (2 marks)

4. What is the last thing Max did in his diary entry? Start your sentence with: Finally, Max... (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey solving a maths puzzle in the forest.



Extension challenge: Write one sentence about what you did today. Use the word 'First' at the start of your sentence.