

Fronted Adverbials with Max the Monkey

Learning objective: To use fronted adverbials to describe when or how something happens.

A fronted adverbial goes at the start of a sentence. It tells us more about the action. Remember to put a comma after the fronted adverbial! Use the word bank to help you complete the tasks.

Max the monkey loves to solve maths puzzles. He often uses fronted adverbials to describe his day. An adverbial phrase tells us 'when' or 'how' an action happens. It sits at the front of the sentence, followed by a comma.

Word bank: Slowly · Yesterday · Happily · In the morning · Suddenly · After lunch

1. Add a fronted adverbial to the start of this sentence using the word bank: _____, Max ate a banana. (1 mark)

2. Choose a fronted adverbial from the bank to start this sentence: _____, Max counted his shiny coins. (1 mark)

3. Circle the fronted adverbial in this sentence: 'Suddenly, Max found a hidden puzzle.' (1 mark)

4. Write your own sentence about Max starting with 'In the morning,' remember to add your comma! (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey solving a maths puzzle at his desk. _____



Extension challenge: Can you write one more sentence about Max using a fronted adverbial that tells us 'how' he is feeling?