

Max the Monkey's Grammar Adventure

Learning objective: To identify and use different sentence types: statements, questions, commands, and exclamations.

Read each sentence carefully. Follow Max the Monkey's clues to decide if the sentence is a statement, a question, a command, or an exclamation. Remember to check for the correct punctuation at the end!

Max the Monkey is sorting his puzzle pieces. He needs your help to label his sentences correctly so he can finish his maths challenge.

Word bank: statement · question · command · exclamation · full stop · question mark · exclamation mark

1. Max says, 'The banana is yellow.' Which type of sentence is this? Write the name and add the correct punctuation mark. (2 marks)

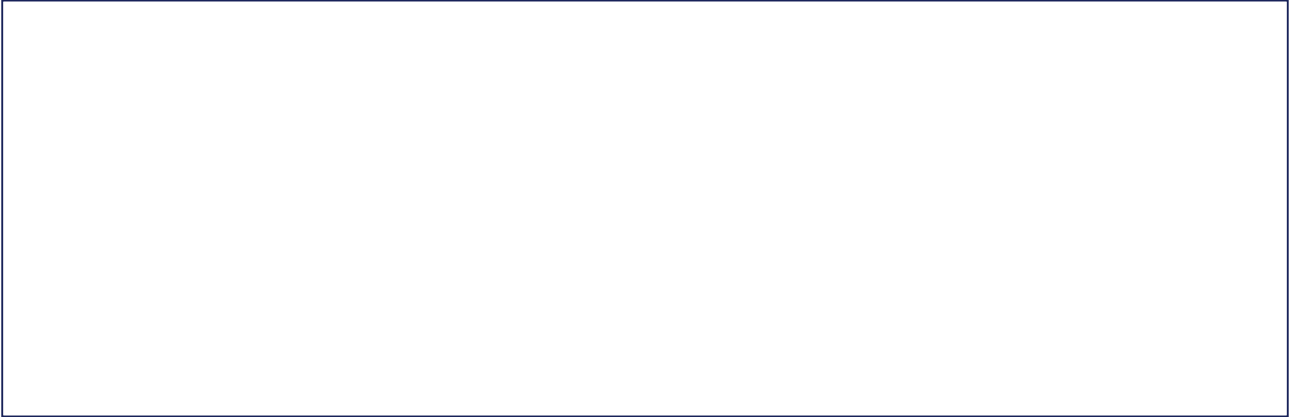
2. Max asks, 'How many puzzles can we solve today?' Which type of sentence is this? Why does it need a question mark? (2 marks)

3. Max shouts, 'What a brilliant day for maths!' Identify this sentence type and explain why it ends with an exclamation mark. (2 marks)

4. Max tells his friends, 'Pick up your pencils.' This is an instruction, also known as a command. Can you write your own command for the classroom? (2 marks)

5. Change this statement into a question: 'The monkey likes fruit.' (2 marks)

Draw: Draw Max the Monkey standing next to a whiteboard. On the whiteboard, draw a '?' and a '!' to show he is learning about punctuation.



Extension challenge: Write a short story about Max finding a lost treasure chest. Use at least one statement, one question, and one exclamation in your writing.