

Max's Monkey Snack Instructions

Learning objective: To understand and use imperative verbs and chronological order when writing instructions.

Max the monkey is making a yummy fruit salad. Read the jumbled sentences below and put them in the correct order using numbers 1 to 4. Then, use the word bank to help you complete the sentences.

1. [] the fruit in the sink. 2. [] the bananas into small pieces. 3. [] the fruit together in a big bowl. 4. [] your healthy snack!

Word bank: First · Next · Then · Finally · wash · slice · mix · eat

1. Which 'bossy' verb did you use to tell someone what to do with the fruit in the bowl? (1 mark)

2. Why do we use words like 'First' and 'Finally' when we write instructions? (2 marks)

3. Max wants to add strawberries. Write an instruction for adding them. Remember to start with a capital letter and use a 'bossy' verb. (2 marks)

4. If Max buys an apple for 20p and a banana for 30p, how much does he spend in total? (1 mark)

5. Circle the imperative (bossy) verb in this sentence: 'Peel the orange carefully.' (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey enjoying his fruit salad in the jungle.



Extension challenge: Write a short set of 3 instructions for how to get ready for school in the morning. Remember to use numbers and 'bossy' verbs!