

Max's Playscript Puzzle

Learning objective: To identify and use the features of a playscript, including character names, stage directions, and dialogue.

Max the monkey is writing a play about a maths shop! Look at the mixed-up pieces of his script below. Match the labels to the correct parts of the playscript by writing the letter in the empty box. Use the word bank to help you.

Word bank: Character name · Dialogue · Stage direction · Setting

1. 1. [] 'The Maths Shop, full of colourful number shapes.' (This tells us where the scene is). (1 mark)

2. 2. [] 'Max' (The person who is about to speak). (1 mark)

3. 3. [] '(Max jumps up and down with excitement)' (This tells the actor how to move). (1 mark)

4. 4. [] 'How much is this triangle for £2?' (The words the character says). (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey standing in a shop filled with number shapes like triangles and squares.



Extension challenge: Write one sentence that Max might say to a customer, and include one stage direction in brackets to show how Max is feeling.