

Max's Punctuation Puzzle

Learning objective: To recognise and use full stops and capital letters to start and end simple sentences.

Max the monkey is tidying his maths toys. He needs your help to make sure his sentences are finished properly! Remember: Every sentence starts with a big capital letter and ends with a little full stop.

Max has some special rules for his writing. He always makes sure he uses a capital letter at the very start of his sentence and a full stop at the end to show it is finished.

Word bank: capital letter · full stop · sentence · start · end

1. Max wrote: 'i love to count'. Draw a circle around the letter that should be a capital letter. (1 mark)

2. Add the missing full stop to this sentence: The monkey has five red balls (1 mark)

3. Look at this sentence: 'the cat sat on the mat.' Is it written correctly? Why or why not? (2 marks)

4. Write your own short sentence about Max the monkey. Remember to use a capital letter at the start and a full stop at the end. (3 marks)

5. Fix this sentence by adding a capital letter and a full stop: max likes to jump (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey counting three golden coins that cost £1 each. Write a sentence underneath your picture that ends with a full stop.



Extension challenge: Can you write two sentences about what you did at school today? Check each one to make sure it starts with a capital letter and ends with a full stop.