

My Super Sentence Detective Log

Learning objective: To use capital letters and full stops accurately in sentences, and to recognise question marks and exclamation marks.

Help Max the monkey and Pip the caterpillar tidy up their writing! Read the prompts below and write your own sentences. Remember to start with a capital letter and choose the right punctuation mark for the end of your sentence (. ! or ?).

Word bank: sentence · capital letter · full stop · question mark · exclamation mark · exciting · wonder

1. The Statement: Write a sentence about a favourite fruit. End it with a full stop. (2 marks)

2. The Question: Max the monkey wants to know what you like to eat for lunch. Write a question that ends with a question mark. (2 marks)

3. The Surprise: Write an exciting sentence about something you saw in the garden. End it with an exclamation mark. (2 marks)

4. The Adventure: Describe where Pip the caterpillar is going today. Remember to use a capital letter at the start. (2 marks)

5. The Check: Look back at your sentences. Have you used a capital letter for every start and the correct punctuation for every end? (1 mark)

Extension challenge: Choose one of your sentences and try to add an adjective to make it even more interesting for Max and Pip!