

Max's Punctuation Party

Learning objective: To use full stops, capital letters, and question marks correctly in sentences.

Help Max the monkey fix his messy diary. Read the example, then use the prompts to finish the story.
Remember: every sentence needs a capital letter at the start and a full stop or question mark at the end!

Max the monkey found a shiny, golden banana in the jungle.

Word bank: and · but · so · because · then · after that · suddenly

1. What did Max do next? Start your sentence with a capital letter: He... (2 marks)

2. Max saw his friend, Pip the caterpillar. Write a question Max might ask Pip using a question mark: ? (2 marks)

3. Pip gave Max a gift. Describe what the gift looked like, remembering your full stop: The gift was... (2 marks)

4. How did Max feel at the end of the day? Use 'because' to explain: Max felt... (2 marks)

5. Check your work: Did you use a capital letter for the start of every sentence? (1 mark)

Extension challenge: Can you add an exclamation mark to show that Max is very excited about his banana? Write one sentence about his excitement.