

Punctuation Power with Max the Monkey

Learning objective: To identify and use different types of punctuation, including capital letters, full stops, question marks, and exclamation marks.

Read the front of each flashcard to test your knowledge. Flip it over (or read the answer) to see if you are correct! Use these to practise your sentence writing with Max the Monkey.

What do we call the mark (.) that shows a sentence has finished?	What do we use at the very start of every sentence?
A full stop.	A capital letter.
Which mark (?) do we use when we are asking someone something?	Which mark (!) do we use to show surprise or a loud shout?
A question mark.	An exclamation mark.
Max the monkey says: 'i love maths' - What is missing at the start?	True or False: We use a full stop at the end of a question.
A capital letter for 'I'.	False. We use a question mark.
Add the correct punctuation to this sentence: Where is the banana	Add the correct punctuation to this sentence: Look at that giant tree
Where is the banana?	Look at that giant tree!
Add the correct punctuation to this sentence: Max likes to count coins	Why do we use punctuation?
Max likes to count coins.	To help our writing make sense and to show the reader where to pause or how to speak.
If a sentence is written as: 'max has £5', what needs to change?	Does a sentence always need a capital letter and a mark at the end?
'Max' needs a capital letter because it is a name.	Yes, these are the two rules for every sentence.