

Max's Punctuation Puzzle

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

Help Max the monkey organise his maths notes! Use your knowledge of punctuation to fix the sentences below.

Max has been busy counting bananas and writing notes, but he forgot to use his punctuation! Help him fix his work by adding the correct marks and capital letters.

Word bank: Capital letter · Full stop · Question mark · Exclamation mark

1. Rewrite this sentence with a capital letter and a full stop: max counted ten yellow bananas. (2 marks)

2. Max wants to know how many apples he has. Which punctuation mark should he use at the end of this sentence: 'How many apples are in the basket' (1 mark)

3. Add an exclamation mark to show Max is excited: 'I have finished all my maths work' (1 mark)

4. Write your own sentence about a monkey playing in a tree. Remember to use a capital letter and a full stop. (2 marks)

5. Fix the punctuation in this sentence: 'does pip like to read books' (2 marks)

Draw: Draw Max the monkey holding a sign that says 'Maths is fun!' and make sure you include a piece of punctuation at the end of the sentence on his sign.



Extension challenge: Write a short story of three sentences about Nova the owl looking at the stars. Use one question mark and one exclamation mark in your story.