

Max's Maths Shop: A Punctuation Adventure

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

Help Max the monkey write a story about his busy day at the shop. Remember to use a capital letter at the start of every sentence and the correct punctuation mark at the end.

Max the monkey opened his shop this morning and felt very excited to see his first customer.

Word bank: firstly · next · then · after that · finally · because · so · suddenly

1. The Arrival: Max saw his friend Pip the caterpillar walk into the shop. How did he greet him? Start your sentence with 'Max shouted' and remember to use an exclamation mark. (2 marks)

2. The Choice: Pip wanted to buy some items. What did he ask for? Start your sentence with 'Pip asked' and remember to use a question mark. (2 marks)

3. The Calculation: Max had to add up the price of the items. How much did it cost in pounds and pence? Use a full stop to separate the pounds and pence (e.g. £2.50). (2 marks)

4. The Payment: Pip paid for his items. What did he say to Max? Start your sentence with 'Pip said' and use a full stop. (2 marks)

5. The Ending: How did Max feel now that his shop was closed? Use the word 'because' to explain why. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you add an adjective to describe the items Pip bought? For example: 'Pip bought a shiny red apple.'