

Max the Monkey's Magical Adventure

Learning objective: To write a short story using expanded noun phrases, co-ordination (and, or, but), and subordination (when, if, that, because).

Help Max the monkey write a story about his adventure in the jungle. Use the word bank to make your sentences more interesting and remember to use full stops and capital letters.

Max the monkey climbed the tall, green tree because he wanted to see the jungle from above.

Word bank: and · but · or · because · when · if · that · suddenly · quickly · brightly

1. What did Max see when he reached the very top of the tree? Start your sentence with 'When he looked down...' (2 marks)

2. Max spotted a shiny object hidden in the leaves. Describe what it looked like using an expanded noun phrase (e.g., 'a small, golden key'). (2 marks)

3. Max wanted to climb down, but he felt a bit nervous. How did he feel? Use the word 'because' to explain why. (2 marks)

4. Who did Max meet at the bottom of the tree? Start your sentence with 'Suddenly, he saw...' (2 marks)

5. How does the story end? Write a final sentence about what Max and his friend did next. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you rewrite one of your sentences to include an exclamation mark to show that Max is feeling excited?