

# Max's Magnificent Sentence Scramble

*Learning objective: To identify, structure, and punctuate simple and compound sentences accurately.*

Help Max the monkey organise his thoughts! Read each question carefully and circle or write the correct answer. Remember your capital letters and full stops.

Answer Key: 1. A, 2. B, 3. True, 4. Simple, 5. and, 6. False, 7. A, 8. True, 9. A, 10. True.

*Word bank: Subject · Verb · Conjunction · Punctuation · Compound · Simple*

**1. 1. Which of these is a complete simple sentence? A) The monkey climbed. \* B) Climbing the tree. C) A big monkey. D) Quickly climbed. (1 mark)**

**2. 2. What do we call words like 'and', 'but', or 'so' that join two sentences together? A) Adjectives B) Conjunctions \* C) Verbs D) Nouns (1 mark)**

**3. 3. True or False: Every sentence must start with a capital letter and end with a full stop, question mark, or exclamation mark. (True/False) (1 mark)**

**4. 4. Is the sentence 'The sun shines brightly' a simple sentence or a compound sentence? (1 mark)**

**5. 5. Fill in the blank: Max likes bananas \_\_\_\_ he likes climbing trees too. (and/or/because) (1 mark)**

**6. 6. True or False: A sentence does not need a verb to be complete. (True/False) (1 mark)**

**7. 7. Which punctuation mark is needed at the end of a command like 'Pick up your book'? A) Full stop \* B) Comma C) Question mark D) Apostrophe (1 mark)**

**8. 8. True or False: A compound sentence is made by joining two simple sentences together. (True/False) (1 mark)**

**9. 9. Which sentence is punctuated correctly? A) Pip read a long book. \* B) pip read a long book C) Pip read a long book D) Pip read a long book? (1 mark)**

**10. 10. True or False: The 'subject' of a sentence is the person, animal, or thing that the sentence is about. (True/False) (1 mark)**

**Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey sitting in a jungle tree, holding a sign that says 'I love grammar!'**



*Extension challenge: Write your own compound sentence about an adventure you had at the park. Use the conjunction 'but' to join your two ideas together.*