

Max the Monkey's Grammar Adventure

Learning objective: To identify and use subordinate clauses to add extra information to sentences.

Hello! I am Max. I love maths, but I also love words! A subordinate clause adds extra detail. It does not make sense on its own. Read each question carefully. Use the word bank if you get stuck. You can do it!

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

Word bank: Subordinate clause · Main clause · Because · Although · While · Extra detail

1. 1. Which part of the sentence adds extra information? A) Subordinate clause* B) Main clause C) Full stop D) Capital letter (1 mark)

2. 2. Does a subordinate clause make sense on its own? A) Yes B) No* (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: 'Although it was raining' is a subordinate clause. (True/False) (1 mark)

4. 4. Which word starts a subordinate clause? A) The B) Because* C) Monkey D) Banana (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: Every sentence must have a subordinate clause. (True/False) (1 mark)

6. 6. Fill in the blank: I ate a snack _____ I was hungry. (1 mark)

7. 7. Where can a subordinate clause go? A) At the start or end* B) Only at the start C) Only at the end D) In the middle of a word (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: A subordinate clause usually needs a main clause to finish the thought. (True/False) (1 mark)

9. 9. Fill in the blank: _____ I waited, I read a book. (1 mark)

10. 10. Which is the subordinate clause in: 'Max jumped because he was happy'? A) Max jumped B) because he was happy* (1 mark)

Draw: Draw Max the monkey holding a sign that says 'Subordinate Clause' and a banana.



Extension challenge: Write one sentence about a trip to the park. Use a subordinate clause starting with 'When' or 'Because'.