

Max's Adventure Diary: Using Subordinate Clauses

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

Help Max the monkey write about his day in the jungle. A subordinate clause adds extra detail. It often starts with words like 'because', 'although', 'if', or 'when'. Use the word bank to help you start your sentences.

Word bank: because · although · when · if · while · since

1. Max found a shiny treasure box. Tell us why he was excited. Start your sentence with 'Max was excited because...' (2 marks)

2. Max wanted to open the box. Write what happened when he tried. Start your sentence with 'When Max touched the lock...' (2 marks)

3. The jungle started to get dark. Describe what Max did. Start your sentence with 'Although it was getting dark...' (2 marks)

4. Max needs to get home safely. What will he do if he gets lost? Start your sentence with 'If Max gets lost...' (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you write one more sentence about what Max found inside the box? Try to include a subordinate clause in your answer!