

Max's Maths Market: Adding Extra Information

Learning objective: To learn how to use subordinate clauses to add extra information to a sentence.

Read the story about Max the monkey. Use the word bank to help you finish the sentences. A subordinate clause adds extra detail. It starts with a word like 'when', 'because', or 'if'.

Max the monkey loves to visit the local market. He counts all the fruit in the stalls. Max feels very happy when he finds a bargain. He buys a bunch of bananas because he is hungry. Max checks his money carefully. He will save his coins if he wants to buy a treat later.

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

1. Max eats a banana _____ he is hungry. (Choose a word from the bank) (2 marks)

2. Max counts the apples _____ he walks past the stall. (2 marks)

3. Max will buy an orange _____ he has enough money. (2 marks)

4. Max is happy _____ the sun is shining today. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey at the market holding a bunch of bananas and some shiny coins.



Extension challenge: Can you write one sentence about yourself using the word 'because'? For example: I like school because...