

Max's Maths and Clauses Worksheet

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

Max the monkey is solving maths puzzles. A subordinate clause adds extra detail to a sentence. It does not make sense on its own. It needs a main clause to help it. Use the word bank to help you complete the sentences.

Word bank: because · although · while · if

1. 1. Max was happy. Add the subordinate clause to the end: '...because he solved the sum.'
Write the full sentence here. (2 marks)

2. 2. Choose a word from the bank to join these two parts: 'Max counted the bananas' and 'he felt hungry.' Write your sentence here. (2 marks)

3. 3. Circle the subordinate clause in this sentence: 'Max felt proud, although the sum was very hard.' (1 mark)

4. 4. Complete this sentence: 'If Max finds more coins, he will...' (2 marks)

5. 5. Look at this sentence: 'While Max did his maths, he ate a snack.' Underline the main clause. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw Max the monkey sitting at a desk with his maths books and a bowl of fruit.



Extension challenge: Can you write one sentence about your favourite subject using the word 'because' to start your subordinate clause?