

Max's Maths and Word Puzzle Challenge

Learning objective: To develop verbal reasoning skills by identifying word patterns, analogies, and logical sequences.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank if you get stuck. Write your answers in the boxes provided.

Max the monkey loves to solve puzzles. He looks for patterns in everything. Today, Max is organising his toy collection. He needs your help to finish his word games.

Word bank: Opposite · Synonym · Pattern · Alphabetical · Connection

1. Max has a list of words: Apple, Banana, Cherry. Put these words in alphabetical order: [] (2 marks)

2. Max says: 'Hot is to Cold, as Big is to _____. ' Write the opposite word. (2 marks)

3. Find the word that does not belong in this group: Cat, Dog, Table, Rabbit. Why? (4 marks)

4. If 'Cat' is 'Tac' (spelled backwards), what is 'Dog' spelled backwards? (2 marks)

5. Max has £5. He spends £2 on a puzzle book. How much money does he have left? Write your answer in words. (2 marks)

6. Creative Writing: Max the monkey found a mysterious wooden box in the jungle. Write three sentences to describe what might be inside the box. Use your imagination! (13 marks)

Draw: Draw Max the monkey holding his favourite puzzle piece.



Extension challenge: Total: /25