

Max the Monkey's Apostrophe Adventure!

Max the Monkey's Punctuation Puzzle: Unlock the Secret of the Floating Comma!

- **Possession:** When something belongs to someone, we add an apostrophe and an 's'. Example: Max's banana.
- **Contractions:** When we join two words together, the apostrophe shows where letters have been missed out. Example: 'do not' becomes 'don't'.
- **Check the word:** 'I am' becomes 'I'm'. The apostrophe takes the place of the missing 'a'.
- **Look for the owner:** If the toy belongs to Ellie, we write 'Ellie's toy'.
- **Remember:** Apostrophes are for showing ownership or missing letters, not for making words plural!

Did you know? Did you know? An apostrophe is sometimes called a 'floating comma' because it hangs in the air near the top of the letters instead of sitting on the line like a normal comma!

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