

Max the Math Monkey's Conjunction Challenge

Learning objective: To use a range of conjunctions (when, if, because, but, or, so) to join clauses and sentences.

Max the monkey loves to solve puzzles, but he has mixed up his sentences! Look at the two short sentences provided for each question. Use a conjunction from the word bank to join them into one long, flowing sentence. Make sure your new sentence makes sense!

Word bank: because · but · so · when · if · or

1. 1. Pip was reading a book. He felt sleepy. (Join these using 'because') (2 marks)

2. 2. Nova looked through her telescope. The clouds cleared away. (Join these using 'when') (2 marks)

3. 3. You can have an apple. You can have a pear. (Join these using 'or') (2 marks)

4. 4. Leo wanted to roar loudly. He had a sore throat. (Join these using 'but') (2 marks)

5. 5. It started to rain. We opened our colorful umbrellas. (Join these using 'so') (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey wearing a colorful hat, holding a sign that says 'Conjunctions Connect Us!'



Extension challenge: Choose one of your joined sentences and add an adjective or an adverb to make the sentence even more descriptive. For example, change 'Pip felt sleepy' to 'Pip felt very sleepy'.