

Max the Monkey's Conjunction Challenge

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

Help Max the Monkey solve these math-style language puzzles! Choose the best conjunction to join the ideas together.

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.A, 3.B, 4.True, 5.False, 6.because, 7.if, 8.until, 9.A, 10.False

Word bank: because · when · if · although · but · so · until

1. 1. Max wanted a banana ____ he was hungry. (A) until (B) although (C) because* (1 mark)

2. 2. ____ it rains, we will play inside. (A) If* (B) Because (C) But (1 mark)

3. 3. I like apples ____ I do not like pears. (A) when (B) but* (C) if (1 mark)

4. 4. True or False: A conjunction is a word used to join two sentences or clauses together. (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: The word 'apple' is a conjunction. (1 mark)

6. 6. Fill in the blank: Pip read his book ____ it was very exciting. (1 mark)

7. 7. Fill in the blank: ____ you finish your homework, you can go outside to play. (1 mark)

8. 8. Fill in the blank: Zara painted the pattern ____ the sun went down. (1 mark)

9. 9. Which sentence uses a conjunction correctly? (A) I ran fast because I was late.* (B) I ran fast although I was late. (C) I ran fast if I was late. (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: You should always start every sentence with a conjunction. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the Monkey holding two signs joined by a rope. On one sign write 'I am happy' and on the other write 'I have a banana'. Label the rope as the word 'because'.



Extension challenge: Write three sentences of your own about your favorite hobby. Use the conjunctions 'because', 'although', and 'if' to make your sentences longer and more detailed.