

Max's Math Adventure Diary

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

Max the monkey has been solving puzzles all day! Use this diary template to record his adventures. Remember to use conjunctions to make your sentences more interesting and explain your ideas clearly.

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

1. The Morning Puzzle: Describe what Max found in the jungle this morning. Use a conjunction to explain why he was excited. (2 marks)

2. The Challenge: Max wanted to reach the top of the tree. Explain what happened using 'but' or 'although' to describe a small difficulty. (2 marks)

3. The Solution: How did Max solve the math problem he found? Use 'so' to show the result of his clever thinking. (2 marks)

4. The Choice: Max had to choose between two paths. Use 'or' to explain what he was deciding between. (2 marks)

5. The Evening Reflection: Write about what Max will do tomorrow if the weather is sunny. Use 'if' in your sentence. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you write one final sentence about Max's day that uses two different conjunctions?