

# Max's Super Math Game: How to Play

*Learning objective: To write clear instructions using imperative verbs and time conjunctions.*

Max the monkey has invented a new counting game, but he needs your help to write the rules! Use the template below to create a set of instructions so your friends know how to play. Remember to use bossy verbs (imperative verbs) like 'put', 'jump', or 'count' and time words like 'first', 'next', and 'finally'.

*Word bank: First · Next · Then · After that · Finally · Carefully · Quickly · Put · Count · Jump · Sort · Write*

**1. Title: What is the name of your game? (1 mark)**

**2. Equipment List: What do you need to play the game? (e.g. dice, counters, paper) (2 marks)**

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**3. Step 1: What is the very first thing the player must do? (2 marks)**

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**4. Step 2: What happens next? Describe what the player does during the game. (2 marks)**

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**5. Step 3: How does the game finish? Explain how someone wins or when to stop. (2 marks)**

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*Extension challenge: Can you add a 'Top Tip' at the bottom of your instructions to help a new player win the game?*