

Grade 1 Punctuation Masterclass: A Day in the Forest

Learning objective: To identify, use, and correct punctuation including capital letters, full stops, question marks, and exclamation marks.

Read each question carefully. Use your best handwriting and check your work for capital letters and full stops before you finish.

Max the monkey is very excited. He has found a shiny bag of bananas. 'Look at these!' he shouted. Where did he find them? He found them under a large oak tree.

Word bank: Capital letter · Full stop · Question mark · Exclamation mark · Comma

1. Look at the passage. Find one sentence that uses an exclamation mark and copy it below. (2 marks)

2. Why does the sentence 'Where did he find them?' use a question mark? Explain in your own words. (3 marks)

3. Rewrite the following sentence using the correct capital letters and a full stop: pip the caterpillar is reading a book about leaves. (3 marks)

4. Add the correct punctuation mark to the end of this sentence: Nova the owl asked, 'Can you see the bright stars tonight' (2 marks)

5. Rewrite this sentence to include a comma in the correct place: Ellie bought apples bananas and grapes for her picnic. (3 marks)

6. Choose the best punctuation mark to finish this sentence: Oh no, I have dropped my favorite pen (2 marks)

7. Imagine you are going on an adventure with Finn the dolphin. Write 3-4 sentences describing what you see. You must use at least one capital letter, one full stop, and one question mark in your writing. (10 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey sharing his bananas with his friends in the forest.



Extension challenge: Total: /25. Challenge: Can you write a sentence that uses both a comma and an exclamation mark?