

Max's Magnificent Math Adventure Diary

Learning objective: To use full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks, and question marks correctly within a short recount.

Help Max the monkey record his latest math puzzle adventure! Write your sentences in the boxes below. Remember: start every sentence with a capital letter, use a full stop at the end, and choose the right punctuation (like '!' or '?') to show how Max is feeling.

Word bank: puzzling · excited · calculate · amazing · solution · number · suddenly · thought

1. The Beginning: Where did Max find his math puzzle? (Remember to use a capital letter and a full stop.) (2 marks)

2. The Problem: What was the tricky puzzle Max had to solve? (Use a question mark if you are asking the reader a question.) (2 marks)

3. The Action: How did Max work it out? (Try to use an exclamation mark to show he is excited.) (2 marks)

4. The Solution: Did Max find the correct answer? Write a sentence about how he felt. (2 marks)

5. The Reflection: Write one final sentence about what Max learned today. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Read your diary entry out loud to a partner. Check that your punctuation makes sense when you pause and change your voice.