

Max the Math Monkey's Punctuation Adventure

Learning objective: To use full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks, and question marks correctly in a diary entry.

Max the Math Monkey has been busy counting stars and solving puzzles all day! Help him finish his diary entry by writing about his day. Remember to start every sentence with a capital letter and end it with the correct punctuation mark (. ! or ?).

Word bank: adventure · puzzle · counted · excited · question · amazing · discovered

1. The Morning Start: Write a sentence about where Max woke up or what he ate for breakfast. Remember your capital letter and full stop. (2 marks)

2. The Big Discovery: Max found a strange shape in the forest. Write a sentence describing it using an exclamation mark to show he is excited. (2 marks)

3. The Mystery: Max has a question about the shape he found. Write a question sentence using a question mark. (2 marks)

4. The Calculation: Write a sentence explaining how Max solved a math problem today. Use a full stop. (2 marks)

5. The Evening Reflection: How did Max feel at the end of his day? Write a final sentence using an exclamation mark. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Read your diary entry aloud to a partner. Check that your sentences make sense and that you have remembered to use a capital letter for every name and the start of every sentence.