

Max's Punctuation Puzzle

Learning objective: To identify and use capital letters, full stops, and question marks correctly in sentences.

Help Max the monkey finish his math homework by fixing the punctuation. Remember: every sentence needs a capital letter at the start and a mark at the end!

Word bank: . · ? · Capital letter

1. Max wrote: 'how many bananas are in the basket'. Add the missing capital letter and the correct punctuation mark at the end. (2 marks)

2. Rewrite this sentence correctly: 'the monkey likes to count apples.' (2 marks)

3. Circle the correct punctuation mark for this sentence: 'Are you ready to play games' (. or ?) (1 mark)

4. Write your own sentence about Pip the caterpillar. Make sure you use a capital letter and a full stop. (2 marks)

5. Why do we use a question mark at the end of a sentence? Tick the right reason: A) Because we are telling a fact. B) Because we are asking something. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey holding a sign that says 'How are you?' with a big, clear question mark at the end.

Extension challenge: Write two sentences about your favorite toy. One sentence must tell me what it is (use a full stop), and one sentence must ask me a question about it (use a question mark).