

Max's Math Store: Reading for Meaning

Learning objective: To retrieve information from a text and use evidence to support my answers.

Read the opening passage about Max the monkey's new store. Use the sentence starters provided to help you answer the questions. Remember to use full sentences and check your punctuation.

Max the monkey stood behind the counter of his new store, carefully arranging colorful wooden blocks and shiny marbles into neat, orderly rows.

Word bank: because · therefore · in addition · for example · however · consequently · specifically

1. Where is Max working, and what is he doing when the story begins? Start your answer with: Max is working in... (2 marks)

2. What are the two types of items Max is organising? Start your answer with: The two items Max is organising are... (2 marks)

3. How does Max arrange his items? Why do you think he chooses to do it this way? Start your answer with: Max arranges his items in rows because... (3 marks)

4. Predict what might happen when the first customer arrives at Max's store. Start your answer with: I think that when the first customer arrives... (2 marks)

5. Find one word in the passage that suggests Max likes things to be tidy. Start your answer with: The word that shows Max likes things to be tidy is... (1 mark)

Extension challenge: Imagine Max has a customer who wants to buy three marbles at 20p each and one wooden block for 50p. Write a short sentence explaining how much the total cost would be.