

Max's Math and Sentence Sort

Learning objective: To identify and order the structure of a sentence, including the subject, verb, and object, and to use conjunctions to extend sentences.

Max the monkey has been sorting his collection of sentence parts! A complete sentence needs a subject (who or what), a verb (what they are doing), and an object (what is being acted upon). Use the word bank below to build three complete sentences. Write your sentences in the spaces provided, then add a conjunction from the list to make one sentence longer.

Word bank: Max · the bouncy ball · ate · a delicious banana · threw · Ellie · read · a long story · because · and · so

1. Use the word bank to build a sentence about Max and his snack. (2 marks)

2. Use the word bank to build a sentence about Ellie and her book. (2 marks)

3. Use the word bank to build a sentence about Max throwing the ball. (2 marks)

4. Choose one of your sentences above and add a conjunction and an extra phrase to make it more descriptive. (3 marks)

5. Why does a sentence need a verb to be complete? Explain your answer in one sentence. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey sitting under a tree reading a story with Ellie the elephant.



Extension challenge: Try to write a 'super sentence' that uses two different conjunctions (e.g., and, because, or, so) to connect three different ideas about your favorite animal.