

Max's Magnificent Story Builder

Learning objective: To use a range of sentence structures, including the use of conjunctions (when, if, because, although) to create complex sentences.

Max the monkey loves solving math puzzles, but he also loves building stories! Use this template to write an adventure about Max finding a lost treasure in the jungle. Remember to use 'conjunctions' to join your ideas together and make your sentences more interesting.

Word bank: because · although · when · if · suddenly · carefully · magnificent · discovery

1. The Beginning: Describe where Max is and what he is doing. Use a sentence starting with 'When'. (2 marks)

2. The Challenge: What problem does Max face? Use the word 'although' to show he is still brave. (2 marks)

3. The Discovery: What does Max find? Use the word 'because' to explain why he is excited. (2 marks)

4. The Decision: What will Max do next? Use the word 'if' to show a possible plan. (2 marks)

5. Refining: Look back at your writing. Can you add one adjective to describe the treasure? (1 mark)

Extension challenge: Read your story aloud to a partner. Can you identify the conjunctions you used? Try to swap one conjunction for a different one to see how it changes the meaning of your sentence.