

Max the Math Monkey's Sentence Building Adventure

Learning objective: To use a range of sentence structures, including fronted adverbials, relative clauses, and multi-clause sentences to improve writing quality.

Help Max the monkey build the perfect adventure story! Use the sections below to construct sentences of varying lengths and styles. Remember to use your word bank to add detail and check your punctuation for full stops, commas, and capital letters.

Word bank: suddenly · meanwhile · which was hidden · cautiously · who had a bright idea · after a short time · because · although

1. The Opening: Introduce Max in his jungle habitat. Use a fronted adverbial to describe where or how he starts his day. (2 marks)

2. The Discovery: Describe something interesting Max finds. Use a relative clause (starting with 'which' or 'who') to add extra information about the object. (2 marks)

3. The Challenge: Describe a problem Max faces. Use a conjunction like 'although' or 'because' to link two ideas into a complex sentence. (2 marks)

4. The Solution: Explain how Max solves the problem. Use a powerful verb to show his cleverness. (2 marks)

5. The Reflection: Write a final sentence about how Max feels now. Try to use an adjective to describe his mood. (1 mark)

Extension challenge: Can you go back through your writing and underline one fronted adverbial in green and one relative clause in blue?