

Max the Monkey's Sentence Scramble

Learning objective: To identify and construct simple sentences using capital letters, full stops, and correct word order.

Help Max the Monkey fix his messy notes! Read each question carefully and circle the correct answer or write your answer on the line provided.

Answer Key: 1. A, 2. True, 3. Capital letter, 4. B, 5. False, 6. Full stop, 7. A, 8. True, 9. A, 10. B. Remember: Sentences must start with a capital letter and end with a punctuation mark!

Word bank: Capital letter · Full stop · Sentence · Word order · Question mark

1. 1. What must every sentence start with? A) A capital letter* B) A small letter C) A number D) A squiggle (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: A sentence is a group of words that makes sense. (1 mark)

3. 3. Which punctuation mark goes at the end of this sentence: Max likes bananas ____ (1 mark)

4. 4. Which is the correct way to write a sentence? A) monkey the banana eats B) The monkey eats a banana.* C) a banana eats monkey the D) eats monkey the banana (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: You only need capital letters for people's names, not the start of a sentence. (1 mark)

6. 6. Fill in the blank: If you finish a statement, you should use a _____. (1 mark)

7. 7. Pick the sentence that uses a capital letter correctly: A) Pip reads a book. * B) pip reads a book. C) PIP reads a book. D) pIP reads a book. (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: Every word in a sentence should be stuck together without any spaces. (1 mark)

9. 9. Which punctuation mark is used for a question? A) ?* B) . C) ! D) , (1 mark)

10. 10. How many full stops should be in this sentence: The cat sat on the mat. A) 2 B) 1* C) 0 D) 3 (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the Monkey holding a sign that says: 'I love bananas.' Make sure you include a capital letter at the start and a full stop at the end!



Extension challenge: Can you write three sentences about what Pip the caterpillar does in the garden? Remember to use a capital letter and a full stop for every single one!