

Apostrophe Adventures with Max the Monkey

Learning objective: To identify and use apostrophes for contraction and possession.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank if you get stuck. Write your answers on the lines provided.

Max the monkey is very clever. He loves counting bananas. He says, 'It is time to count!' Max's banana pile is big. He does not like to share his snacks.

Word bank: Contraction · Possession · Apostrophe · Don't · It's · Monkey's

1. 1. Max says, 'It is time to count.' Write this sentence again using a contraction instead of 'It is'. (2 marks)

2. 2. Max says, 'He does not like to share.' Write this sentence again using a contraction instead of 'does not'. (2 marks)

3. 3. Look at the phrase 'Max's banana'. Does the apostrophe show a contraction or possession? Circle one. (2 marks)

4. 4. Add an apostrophe to the correct place in this sentence: The monkeys tail was long. (2 marks)

5. 5. Max wants to buy 3 apples. Each apple costs £1. Write a sentence about the apples using an apostrophe for possession (e.g., The apple's price...). (4 marks)

6. 6. Write a short story (3-4 sentences) about Max finding a lost hat. You must use at least two apostrophes correctly. One must be a contraction and one must show possession. (13 marks)

Draw: Draw Max the monkey holding his favourite banana with a sign next to him that says 'Max's Banana'.



Extension challenge: Total: /25