

Max's Apostrophe Adventure

Learning objective: To understand and use apostrophes for possession and contraction in Year 4 English.

Max the monkey is helping us with our grammar! Read each question carefully. Use the word bank if you get stuck. Fill in the boxes with your answers.

Answer Key: 1. A, 2. True, 3. False, 4. B, 5. True, 6. Can't, 7. Monkey's, 8. True, 9. B, 10. False.

Word bank: Apostrophe · Contraction · Possession · Can't · Monkey's

1. 1. Which punctuation mark shows that something belongs to someone? A) Apostrophe* B) Full stop C) Comma D) Question mark (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: 'It is' can become 'It's'. (True/False) (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: We use an apostrophe to make a word plural (more than one). (True/False) (1 mark)

4. 4. Which word is a contraction? A) Banana B) Don't* C) Tree D) Jungle (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: 'The monkey's tail' means the tail belongs to the monkey. (True/False) (1 mark)

6. 6. Write the contraction for 'Cannot': _____ (1 mark)

7. 7. If a banana belongs to a monkey, how do you write it? (The ____ banana) (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: 'We're' is a contraction for 'We are'. (True/False) (1 mark)

9. 9. Where does the apostrophe go in 'I am' -> 'I'm'? A) Before the I B) Between the I and m* C) At the end (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: 'Dogs' with an apostrophe means more than one dog. (True/False) (1 mark)

Draw: Draw Max the monkey holding a sign that says 'I'm happy!' with a big smile.



Extension challenge: Write two sentences of your own. Use one sentence with a contraction (like 'isn't') and one sentence showing possession (like 'Max's').