

Year 4 English: Conjunction Challenge with Max the Monkey

Learning objective: To use and identify coordinating and subordinating conjunctions to join clauses together.

Read each question carefully. Max the Monkey needs your help to finish his sentences. Use the word bank to help you choose the best joining word.

Max the Monkey loves solving puzzles. He is very clever. He likes to count bananas. He likes to count apples. Sometimes Max feels tired. He always keeps working. He will be happy. He finishes all his sums.

Word bank: and · but · or · because · when · if

1. 1. Join these two sentences using 'and': Max counts the bananas. Max counts the apples. (2 marks)

2. 2. Join these two sentences using 'but': Max feels tired. Max keeps working. (2 marks)

3. 3. Circle the conjunction in this sentence: 'Max will play if he finishes his maths.' (2 marks)

4. 4. Complete this sentence using the word 'because': Max is happy _____ . (2 marks)

5. 5. Write a short story about Max the Monkey. You must use at least three conjunctions (and, but, because, when, if) to join your sentences together. (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the Monkey solving a maths puzzle with a big pile of fruit.



Extension challenge: Total: /25. Challenge: Write one sentence using a subordinating conjunction like 'although' or 'while'.