

Max the Monkey's Grammar Adventure

Learning objective: To identify and use fronted adverbials to show when and where things happen.

Max the monkey wants to help you with your writing. A fronted adverbial is a word or phrase at the start of a sentence that tells us when or where something happens. We always put a comma after it! Use the word bank to help you complete the sentences.

Word bank: Yesterday · In the jungle · Quietly · After the maths lesson · Outside in the garden

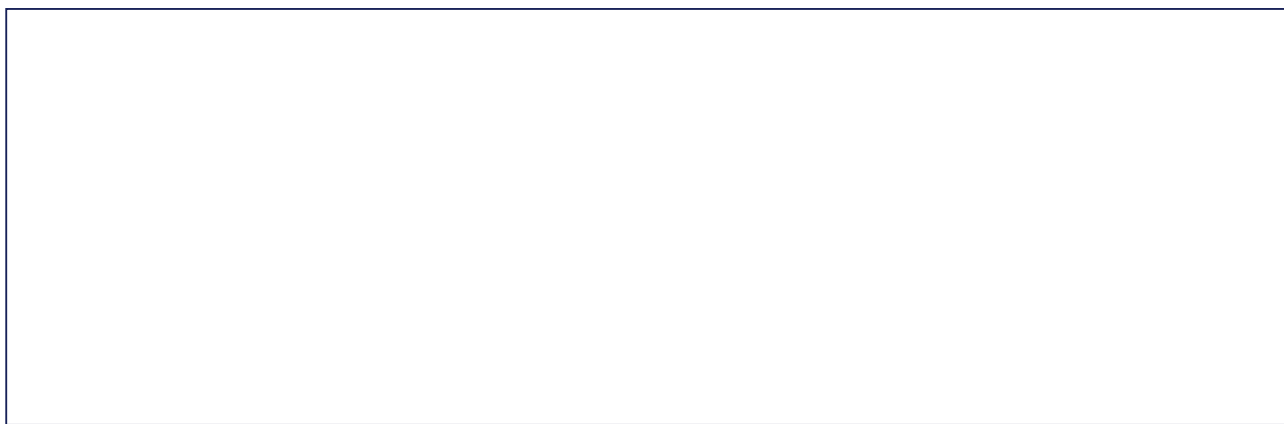
1. Add a comma to this sentence: 'In the jungle the monkey climbed the tall tree.' Write it out correctly below. (2 marks)

2. Choose a phrase from the word bank to start this sentence: '_____ Max solved the tricky maths puzzle.' (2 marks)

3. Write your own sentence starting with 'Yesterday'. Remember to add a comma! (2 marks)

4. Look at this sentence: 'Outside in the garden, Leo the lion roared.' Is the fronted adverbial telling us 'when' or 'where'? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw Max the monkey sitting in a tree and Leo the lion playing in a garden._____



Extension challenge: Try to write one more sentence about Pip the caterpillar using a fronted adverbial to say where Pip is reading a book.