

Max's Persuasive Puzzles

Learning objective: To identify and use persuasive language features in a short text.

Max the monkey is trying to convince his friends to visit the new forest library. Help him by answering these questions. Read the sentences carefully. Use the word bank if you get stuck.

Answer Key: 1. A, 2. True, 3. False, 4. B, 5. Persuade, 6. True, 7. Adjective, 8. True, 9. Opinion, 10. True.
The goal of persuasive writing is to make someone agree with your point of view.

Word bank: Persuade · Adjective · Question · Fact · Opinion

1. 1. What is the main goal of persuasive writing? A) To tell a story B) To persuade someone C) To give instructions D) To write a poem. Correct: *A (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: You should use strong 'feeling' words to make your writing persuasive. Answer: (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: Persuasive writing is always about telling a lie. Answer: (1 mark)

4. 4. Which sentence uses an adjective? A) The monkey sat. B) The giant, tasty banana was yummy. C) He ran fast. D) I like fruit. Correct: *B (1 mark)

5. 5. If I want to change your mind, I am trying to _____ you. (Fill in the blank) (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: Asking a 'rhetorical question' can help persuade the reader. Answer: (1 mark)

7. 7. A word that describes a noun (like 'amazing' or 'bright') is called an _____. (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: Using the word 'because' helps you give a reason for your idea. Answer: (1 mark)

9. 9. 'I think blue is the best colour' is an example of an _____. (Fact or Opinion) (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: Persuasive writing often uses exclamation marks (!) to show excitement. Answer: (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a poster for Max the monkey to help him convince his friends to eat more healthy fruit. Add an exclamation mark!



Extension challenge: Pick one of your favourite healthy snacks. Write one sentence to persuade Max to try it. Start with: 'You must try a... because...'