

Max the Maths Monkey's Punctuation Hunt

Learning objective: To use full stops, capital letters, question marks, and exclamation marks correctly in sentences.

Max the monkey is tidying his maths classroom, but he has mixed up all his punctuation! Help him fix these sentences. Look at each sentence below. Add the missing capital letter at the start and the correct punctuation mark (. ? or !) at the end. Use the word bank to help you remember what each mark does.

Word bank: Full stop (.) - Used to finish a sentence. · Capital letter (A) - Used at the start of a sentence. · Question mark (?) - Used when you ask something. · Exclamation mark (!) - Used for surprise or excitement.

1. 1. max counts the bananas in the tree (Add a capital letter and a full stop) (2 marks)

2. 2. how many apples are in the basket (Add a capital letter and a question mark) (2 marks)

3. 3. look at that giant monkey (Add a capital letter and an exclamation mark) (2 marks)

4. 4. the maths puzzle is very fun (Add a capital letter and a full stop) (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey sitting at a desk with his favourite maths books and a very large pencil.

Extension challenge: Can you write one sentence about yourself? Remember to start with a capital letter and end with a full stop!