

Max the Monkey's Punctuation Puzzle

Learning objective: To use full stops, capital letters, commas in lists, and apostrophes for possession correctly.

Max the Monkey needs your help to finish his diary entry! Read each section carefully. Look for the prompt and fill in the boxes. Remember to check for capital letters at the start of sentences and full stops at the end. Use the word bank to help you spell tricky words.

Word bank: Max's · banana · monkey · quickly · climb · hungry · friend · pencil

1. Introduction: Write one sentence about what Max the monkey did today. Remember to start with a capital letter and end with a full stop. (2 marks)

2. Max's Snack: Write a list of three things Max ate. Use commas to separate the items (e.g., I ate a banana, an apple, and a nut). (2 marks)

3. Possession: Write a sentence about something that belongs to Max. Use an apostrophe (e.g., Max's bag is heavy). (2 marks)

4. Feelings: Write a short sentence about how Max feels now. Use an exclamation mark to show he is excited! (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you underline all the capital letters you used in your diary entry with a coloured pencil?