

Max the Monkey's Sentence Builder

Learning objective: To use fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases to write clear, descriptive sentences.

Max the Monkey loves to solve maths puzzles, but he also loves to write! Help Max finish these sentences by using the word bank to add extra detail. Remember to start each sentence with a capital letter and end with a full stop.

Word bank: Suddenly · In the forest · Quietly · Brightly · The tall, green trees · The happy, brown monkey · The shiny, gold coin

1. 1. [Time] Choose a word from the bank to start your sentence. What happened to Max? (Example: Suddenly, Max found a treasure map.) (2 marks)

2. 2. [Place] Where is Max? Start your sentence with 'In the...' and describe what he sees. (2 marks)

3. 3. [Action] How is Max moving? Start your sentence with 'Quietly...' and describe his movement. (2 marks)

4. 4. [Description] Use an expanded noun phrase to describe something Max finds. (Example: He picked up the smooth, round stone.) (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you write one more sentence about Max using a 'Suddenly' at the start and an expanded noun phrase in the middle?