

Max's Busy Day: A Time Diary

Learning objective: To sequence events in chronological order and use language related to time, such as earlier, later, first, next, and last.

Max the monkey is planning his day to make sure he has time for all his favourite puzzles. Help Max organise his schedule by writing down what he does at different times of the day. Remember to use time words like 'first', 'then', and 'after that' to show the order of events.

Word bank: morning · afternoon · evening · earlier · later · first · next · then · o'clock · half past

1. Morning Tasks: What is the first thing Max does when he wakes up? Write your answer below. (2 marks)

2. Midday Fun: What does Max do later in the afternoon? Describe his activity. (2 marks)

3. Evening Routine: What is the last thing Max does before he goes to sleep? (2 marks)

4. Time Check: If Max starts his puzzle at 9 o'clock and finishes at 10 o'clock, how long did he spend solving it? (2 marks)

5. Comparing Time: Is it earlier or later in the day when the sun is high in the sky compared to when the moon is out? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Ask a grown-up to help you look at a real clock. Can you draw where the big hand and little hand are pointing at your favourite time of the day?