

Max's Magnificent Maths Shop: Apostrophe Adventure

Learning objective: To use apostrophes for possession and contraction correctly in sentences.

Max the monkey is opening a shop! Help him describe his items and his feelings. Remember: use an apostrophe (') to show who something belongs to (e.g., Max's banana) or to show where letters are missing (e.g., I'm for I am). Use the word bank to help you.

Word bank: Max's · it's · I'm · don't · shop's · can't · monkey's

1. Describe one item in the shop using a possessive apostrophe (e.g., The monkey's toy). (2 marks)

2. Write a sentence explaining what Max is doing using a contraction (e.g., I'm busy). (2 marks)

3. Describe the shop's appearance using an apostrophe for possession. (2 marks)

4. Write a sentence about what Max cannot do today using a contraction (e.g., He can't run). (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you write one more sentence about Max's shop that uses both a contraction and a possessive apostrophe?