

Max's Maths Shop: Using Fronted Adverbials

Learning objective: To identify and use fronted adverbials to describe when or how something happens.

Read the story about Max. Look for the phrases at the start of sentences that tell us when or how. Use the word bank to help you write your own sentences.

Max the monkey runs a fruit shop. Every morning, he counts his apples. He likes to keep his shop tidy. Carefully, Max polishes the shiny red apples. Suddenly, a customer walks in to buy some bananas. The customer pays £2 for the fruit. Max smiles at his friend.

Word bank: Quietly · Yesterday · Suddenly · Happily · Every morning · Carefully

1. Find one phrase in the passage that tells us WHEN something happened. Write it here. (1 mark)

2. Find one phrase in the passage that tells us HOW something happened. Write it here. (1 mark)

3. Use the word 'Quietly' to start a sentence about Max counting his coins. (2 marks)

4. Use the word 'Yesterday' to start a sentence about Max selling a pear for £1. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey in his fruit shop. Include a sign that shows a price in pounds (£).



Extension challenge: Write one more sentence about Max using a different fronted adverbial from the word bank.