

Max the Monkey's Paragraph Adventure

Learning objective: To learn how to group ideas into paragraphs using Max the Monkey's guide.

Read the opening sentence below. Then, use the questions to help you write your own story about a jungle adventure. Remember: start a new paragraph when you change the time, the place, or the main action.

Max the Monkey swung high into the green canopy to find the hidden treasure map.

Word bank: First · Next · After that · Suddenly · In the end · Because · However · Then

1. Paragraph 1: Where is Max and what does he see first? Start with: Max looked around and he noticed... (2 marks)

2. Paragraph 2: What happens next? Start with: Suddenly, Max heard a strange sound... (2 marks)

3. Paragraph 3: How does Max solve the puzzle? Start with: Max used his maths skills because... (2 marks)

4. Paragraph 4: How does the story end? Start with: In the end, Max felt... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Check your work: Did you use a capital letter for the start of each paragraph? Did you use a full stop at the end of each sentence?