

Max's Punctuation Puzzle

Learning objective: To identify and use capital letters, full stops, question marks, and exclamation marks correctly.

Hello! I am Max the monkey. I love solving maths puzzles, but today I need your help with punctuation! Read each question carefully. Use the word bank if you get stuck. Write your answers in the boxes provided.

Answer Key: 1. A, 2. True, 3. Full stop, 4. B, 5. False, 6. Question mark, 7. A, 8. True, 9. Exclamation mark, 10. Capital letter.

Word bank: Capital letter · Full stop · Question mark · Exclamation mark · Sentence

1. 1. Which mark do you use at the end of a statement? A) Full stop* B) Question mark C) Comma D) Colon (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Every sentence must start with a capital letter. (1 mark)

3. 3. What mark goes at the end of this sentence: The monkey ate a banana (1 mark)

4. 4. Which mark shows surprise or excitement? A) Full stop B) Exclamation mark* C) Comma D) Apostrophe (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: You use a question mark when you are making a statement. (1 mark)

6. 6. What mark goes at the end of this sentence: How are you today (1 mark)

7. 7. Which mark shows someone is shouting? A) Exclamation mark* B) Full stop C) Comma D) Dash (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: A capital letter is used for names like Max. (1 mark)

9. 9. Add the correct punctuation to this sentence: Help me! (1 mark)

10. 10. What must you use at the very start of a sentence? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw Max the monkey holding a giant pencil, standing next to a big, bright full stop and a question mark.



Extension challenge: Can you write three sentences about your favourite animal? Remember to start each one with a capital letter and end it with the correct punctuation mark!