

Max's Maths Shop: Sentence Sorting

Learning objective: To use fronted adverbials and conjunctions to build clear sentences.

Read the story about Max the monkey. Use the word bank to help you finish the sentences. Look at the capital letters and full stops.

Max the monkey runs a fruit shop. He sells apples and bananas. Max likes to count his coins. He puts them in a jar. He is very happy. He has a busy day.

Word bank: Afterwards · because · and · Suddenly · but

1. 1. Max sells apples _____ bananas. (Use a word from the bank to join the ideas.) (1 mark)
2. 2. _____, Max dropped a coin on the floor. (Choose a word to start the sentence.) (1 mark)
3. 3. Max felt tired _____ he had been busy all day. (Use a word to explain why.) (1 mark)
4. 4. He wanted a pear, _____ the shop was out of stock. (Use a word to show a change.) (1 mark)

Draw: Draw Max the monkey standing in his fruit shop. Draw a jar full of shiny pound coins on his counter.



Extension challenge: Can you write one more sentence about Max using the word 'Afterwards' at the start?