

## Max's Maths-Adventure Adverb Challenge

*Learning objective: To identify and use a range of adverbs to show degrees of possibility and frequency within a sentence.*

Max the monkey is calculating the best way to solve his puzzles. He has written a list of sentences about his day, but he has left out the adverbs! Choose the most suitable adverb from the word bank to complete each sentence. You must use each word only once. Then, rewrite the sentence adding an adverb of your own choice that changes the meaning of the sentence.

*Word bank: certainly · frequently · perhaps · definitely · occasionally · surely*

**1. 1. Max \_\_\_\_\_ checks his maths equations three times before he finishes his work. (Choose from word bank)**

**Rewrite this sentence using your own adverb to change how often he checks his work:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

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**2. 2. \_\_\_\_\_ the missing number in this sequence is twenty-four. (Choose from word bank)**

**Rewrite this sentence using your own adverb to change how certain he is:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

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**3. 3. Max \_\_\_\_\_ visits the library to find new puzzle books. (Choose from word bank)**

**Rewrite this sentence using your own adverb to change the frequency:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

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**4. 4. \_\_\_\_\_ we will finish the geometry challenge before the sun sets. (Choose from word bank)**

**Rewrite this sentence using your own adverb to change the possibility:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

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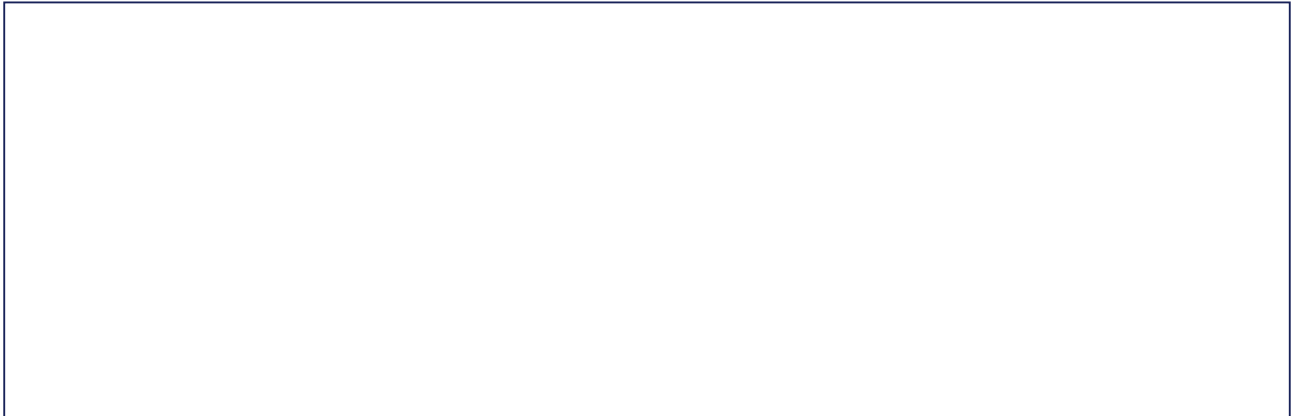
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5. 5. Max \_\_\_\_\_ gets distracted by a shiny banana on his desk. (Choose from word bank)

Rewrite this sentence using your own adverb to change the frequency:

(2 marks)

**Draw:** Draw a picture of Max the monkey sitting at a desk covered in maths puzzles, with a thought bubble showing an adverb you have used in your sentences.



*Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph (3-4 sentences) about a time you tried to solve a difficult problem. Use at least two adverbs of possibility (such as 'possibly', 'undoubtedly') and two adverbs of frequency (such as 'rarely', 'usually') to describe your experience.*