

Max the Monkey's Apostrophe Adventure

Learning objective: To accurately use apostrophes for omission (contractions) and possession (singular and plural) in sentences.

Max the Monkey has found some signs around the jungle, but he has mixed up his apostrophes! Read the 6 sentences below. Some need apostrophes for possession, some for omission (contractions), and some are correct as they are. Rewrite the sentences correctly, adding or removing apostrophes as needed. If the sentence is already correct, write 'Correct' next to it.

Word bank: possession · omission · singular · plural · contraction · apostrophe

1. 1. Pip the caterpillars book was sitting on the leaf. (Rewrite the sentence correctly) (2 marks)

2. 2. Nova said, "Its time for us to look at the stars." (2 marks)

3. 3. The monkeys tails were long and curly as they swung through the trees. (2 marks)

4. 4. We could not find the path to the river. (2 marks)

5. 5. The childrens laughter echoed through the forest. (2 marks)

6. 6. Explain the difference between 'its' (possessive) and 'it's' (contraction). (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the Monkey holding a sign that says 'Don't forget the apostrophe!' and show him pointing to a piece of fruit that belongs to a specific character, such as 'Pip's apple'.



Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph (3-4 sentences) about a jungle party. You must include at least two examples of singular possession, two examples of plural possession, and two contractions.