

Max the Monkey's Grammar Adventure: Mastering Apostrophes

Learning objective: To use apostrophes for possession and omission accurately within a short descriptive piece.

Max the Monkey is planning a big jungle feast! Use this template to help him write his invitation. You must use at least two apostrophes for possession (e.g., Max's banana) and two apostrophes for omission (e.g., don't, it's, we're) in your writing.

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

1. The Invitation: Write a short paragraph inviting friends to Max's party. Include the name of the host using a possessive apostrophe. (3 marks)

2. The Menu: Describe the snacks on the table. Use an apostrophe to show that the food belongs to the animals (e.g., the monkeys' feast). (2 marks)

3. The Plan: Explain why your friends should come. Use at least two contractions (e.g., 'you'll', 'can't') to make your writing sound friendly. (2 marks)

4. The Rules: List two rules for the party using apostrophes for possession (e.g., the guests' hats must be worn). (2 marks)

5. Self-Correction: Find one word in your writing that uses an apostrophe for omission and explain what two words it replaces. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Challenge: Write a sentence about the party that uses a plural possessive apostrophe (e.g., 'the giraffes' tall necks') and highlight it in a different colour.