

Max's Maths-Grammar Challenge

Learning objective: To identify and use Year 6 grammatical features including passive voice, relative clauses, and modal verbs.

Max the monkey has been busy measuring his treehouse, but he needs help with his grammar! Read each question carefully and select the correct answer or provide the one-word response required.

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.True, 3.Passive, 4.B, 5.Relative, 6.False, 7.Adverbial, 8.A, 9.Modal, 10.B

Word bank: Passive · Relative · Modal · Subjunctive · Adverbial

1. 1. Which sentence is written in the passive voice? A) Max climbed the tree. B) Max ate a banana. C) The banana was eaten by Max. D) Max likes bananas. (Select A/B/C/D)* (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: A relative clause starts with a relative pronoun like 'who', 'which', or 'where'. (1 mark)

3. 3. What type of verb form is used in the sentence: 'The treehouse was built by Max'? (1 mark)

4. 4. Which sentence uses a fronted adverbial correctly? A) Max jumped quickly. B) Quickly, Max jumped into the tree. C) Max jumped into the tree quickly. D) Jumping quickly Max went. (1 mark)

5. 5. Identify the type of clause in bold: 'The monkey, ****who loved maths****, climbed the tree.' (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: 'Might' and 'Could' are examples of modal verbs. (1 mark)

7. 7. In the sentence 'Yesterday, we visited the park', what is 'Yesterday' functioning as? (1 mark)

8. 8. Which word is a synonym for 'enthusiastic' in a formal context? A) Eager B) Mad C) Silly D) Bored (1 mark)

9. 9. Identify the modal verb in this sentence: 'Max will solve the puzzle tomorrow.' (1 mark)

10. 10. Which sentence uses a colon correctly to introduce a list? A) Max needs: bananas, ropes, and books. B) Max needs three things: bananas, ropes, and books. C) Max needs: bananas ropes and books. D) Max needs three things bananas: ropes and books. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw Max the monkey sitting in his treehouse surrounded by books and maths tools, with a speech bubble showing a complex grammatical sentence he has just written.



Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph about your favourite hobby using at least one relative clause and one sentence written in the passive voice.