

Max's Paragraph Puzzle: Sorting the Story

Learning objective: To understand how to group related sentences into paragraphs to create a clear structure.

Max the monkey is writing a story about his day at the jungle market, but he has mixed up his sentences! Look at the sentences below. Your job is to sort them into two separate paragraphs. Paragraph 1 should be about 'The Shopping Trip' and Paragraph 2 should be about 'The Picnic Lunch'. Write the sentences in the correct boxes below.

Word bank: Max walked to the market with his woven basket. · He bought three shiny red apples for £1.50. · The sun was shining brightly as he sat under a big palm tree. · He found a bunch of golden bananas for £2.00. · Max peeled his banana and shared a slice with his friend. · He felt very happy after his delicious, healthy meal.

1. Write the three sentences that belong in Paragraph 1 (The Shopping Trip) in the correct order. (3 marks)

2. Write the three sentences that belong in Paragraph 2 (The Picnic Lunch) in the correct order. (3 marks)

3. Why is it important to start a new paragraph when Max finishes shopping and starts eating his lunch? (2 marks)

4. How much money did Max spend in total on the apples and the bananas? (1 mark)

5. If Max decided to buy a drink for £1.00, how would you add this to the story? Which paragraph would it go in? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey sitting under a palm tree with his basket, his apples, and his bananas.



Extension challenge: Write one more sentence for each paragraph. Remember to make sure your new sentence matches the theme of the paragraph it is in!