

Max's Persuasive Puzzles

Learning objective: To identify and use persuasive language techniques suitable for Year 3 writing.

Help Max the monkey solve these persuasive puzzles! Read each question carefully and choose or write the best answer.

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.True, 3.B, 4.True, 5.Adjective, 6.A, 7.False, 8.B, 9.Opinion, 10.True

Word bank: exaggeration · adjective · command · opinion · persuade · alliteration

1. 1. What is the main goal of persuasive writing? A) To tell a story B) To give instructions C) To convince someone to agree with you D) To explain a science fact *C (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Persuasive writing often uses strong adjectives to make things sound exciting. *True (1 mark)

3. 3. Which sentence is an example of a persuasive command? A) I like bananas. B) Buy the tastiest bananas today! C) Bananas are yellow. D) Are bananas healthy? *B (1 mark)

4. 4. True or False: You should use facts and reasons to support your point of view. *True (1 mark)

5. 5. What word describes a word like 'magnificent', 'delicious', or 'incredible' used to make a product sound better? (1 word answer) *Adjective (1 mark)

6. 6. Which of these is an example of alliteration? A) Brilliant, bouncy, bright balloons B) The big red ball C) I love cake D) Buy this toy now *A (1 mark)

7. 7. True or False: You should never use questions in your persuasive writing. *False (1 mark)

8. 8. If I say 'This is the best park in the whole world!', what technique am I using? A) A command B) Exaggeration C) A fact D) A question *B (1 mark)

9. 9. Is 'I think school uniforms look smart' a fact or an opinion? (1 word answer) *Opinion (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: Using the word 'because' helps you add a reason to your argument.
***True (1 mark)**

Draw: Draw a colourful poster for your favourite piece of fruit. Include one 'persuasive' sentence at the bottom to convince Max the monkey to eat it!



Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph (3-4 sentences) persuading a friend to join you for a picnic in the park. Remember to use at least two strong adjectives and one reason why it would be fun!