Max’s Conjunction Challenge

Learning objective: To use conjunctions to join two simple sentences together.

Max the monkey is sorting his puzzle pieces. He uses conjunctions to join sentences. A conjunction is a connecting word. Use the words in the word bank to help you join the sentences below.

Max has two short sentences. He wants to join them into one long sentence. Look at the example: 'I like apples. I like pears.' becomes 'I like apples and pears.'

Word bank: and · but · because · so · or

1. Join these sentences using 'and': Max eats a banana. Max drinks some water. (2 marks)

2. Join these sentences using 'but': The puzzle is fun. The puzzle is hard. (2 marks)

3. Join these sentences using 'because': I am happy. I finished my math work. (2 marks)

4. Join these sentences using 'so': It was raining. I stayed inside to read. (2 marks)

5. Choose a conjunction to join these: You can have an apple. You can have a pear. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey solving a math puzzle at a desk with his favorite snacks nearby.

Extension challenge: Write one sentence about your favorite animal. Use the word 'because' to explain why you like them.