Max the Monkey's Grammar Adventure

Learning objective: To identify and use fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases in a character description.

Hello! I am Max. I love solving puzzles! Help me describe my friend Leo the Lion. Use the boxes below to write your sentences. Remember to use a comma after your fronted adverbial.

Word bank: brave · gentle · golden · quickly · carefully · suddenly · shiny · kind

1. Fronted Adverbial: Start your sentence with a word about when or how something happens (e.g., 'Suddenly,'). Describe what Leo is doing. (2 marks)

2. Expanded Noun Phrase: Describe Leo’s appearance. Use two adjectives to describe his mane or his paws. (2 marks)

3. Sentence about feelings: Write a sentence explaining how Leo feels when he is writing his poetry. Use a conjunction like 'because' or 'while'. (2 marks)

4. Check your work: Read your sentences aloud. Did you use a capital letter and a full stop for every sentence? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Leo the Lion sitting under a tree writing a poem in his notebook.

Extension challenge: Can you add another fronted adverbial to your description to tell us where Leo is sitting?