

Max's Magnificent Math Adventure: Writing a Story

Learning objective: To use fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases to write a story about Max the monkey solving a math puzzle.

Read the opening sentence below. Use the prompts to help you write the rest of the story. Use the word bank to make your sentences more interesting. Remember to use a comma after your fronted adverbial.

Max the monkey sat under the tall, green tree staring at a mysterious, golden box that needed a code to open.

Word bank: Suddenly · In the forest · Carefully · With a bright smile · After a long time · quickly · clever · shiny · puzzling

1. Paragraph 1: Setting the scene. Where is Max and what does he see? Start with: In the leafy forest, Max... (2 marks)

2. Paragraph 2: The challenge. What math puzzle does Max find on the box? Start with: Suddenly, he spotted... (2 marks)

3. Paragraph 3: The solution. How does Max solve the puzzle? Start with: Carefully, the clever monkey... (2 marks)

4. Paragraph 4: The ending. What happens when the box opens? Start with: With a happy cheer, Max... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you add an extra sentence to your story using the word 'because' to explain why Max loves math?