

Max the Monkey's Punctuation Puzzle

Learning objective: To use full stops, capital letters, and commas in a list correctly.

Help Max the Monkey describe his favorite things. Look at the word bank to help you. Remember to use a capital letter at the start of every sentence and a full stop at the end.

Max the Monkey had a very busy day collecting items for his math project.

Word bank: and · then · next · because · first · also · favorite

1. What are the first three things Max found? (Remember to use commas in your list): Max found... (2 marks)

2. Why does Max like to count his items? (Use the word because): Max likes to count... (2 marks)

3. What did Max do next with his items? (Start your sentence with 'Next'): Next, Max... (2 marks)

4. How did Max feel when he finished? (Use a capital letter and a full stop): Max felt... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you write one sentence about what you would collect if you were Max, using at least one comma?