

Max's Math and Sentence Fun

Learning objective: To understand and use simple and compound sentences by using conjunctions.

Max the monkey is organising his math puzzles. Help him sort his sentences! Look at the word bank to find words to join two ideas together. Remember: a simple sentence has one idea. A compound sentence joins two ideas with a conjunction like 'and', 'but', or 'so'.

Max has 5 apples. He has 3 bananas. Max is happy. He likes fruit.

Word bank: and · but · so · because · simple · compound

1. Max has 5 apples. He has 3 bananas. Join these two sentences using the word 'and'. (2 marks)

2. Max wanted a puzzle. It was too hard. Join these two sentences using the word 'but'. (2 marks)

3. Max finished his work. He felt proud. Join these two sentences using the word 'so'. (2 marks)

4. Look at this sentence: 'Max likes counting.' Is this a simple sentence or a compound sentence? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw Max the monkey holding a sign that shows a compound sentence. For example, draw him holding a sign that says: 'I like math and I like bananas!'



Extension challenge: Can you write your own compound sentence about what you like to do at school? Use 'and', 'but', or 'so' to join your ideas.