

Max's Story Adventure

Learning objective: To identify key parts of a story: the beginning, the middle, and the end.

Read the story below. Then, answer the questions to show what you know. Use the word bank to help you.

Max the monkey sat in his favorite oak tree. He looked at a shiny, silver key he had found in the grass. He wanted to know what it opened. Max climbed down and searched the forest floor. He looked under big leaves and behind smooth stones. Suddenly, he saw a small wooden box hidden in a bush. Max put the key in the lock and turned it. Click! The box opened, and inside was a tasty banana snack. Max was happy he had solved the puzzle.

Word bank: beginning · middle · end · Max · puzzle · tree

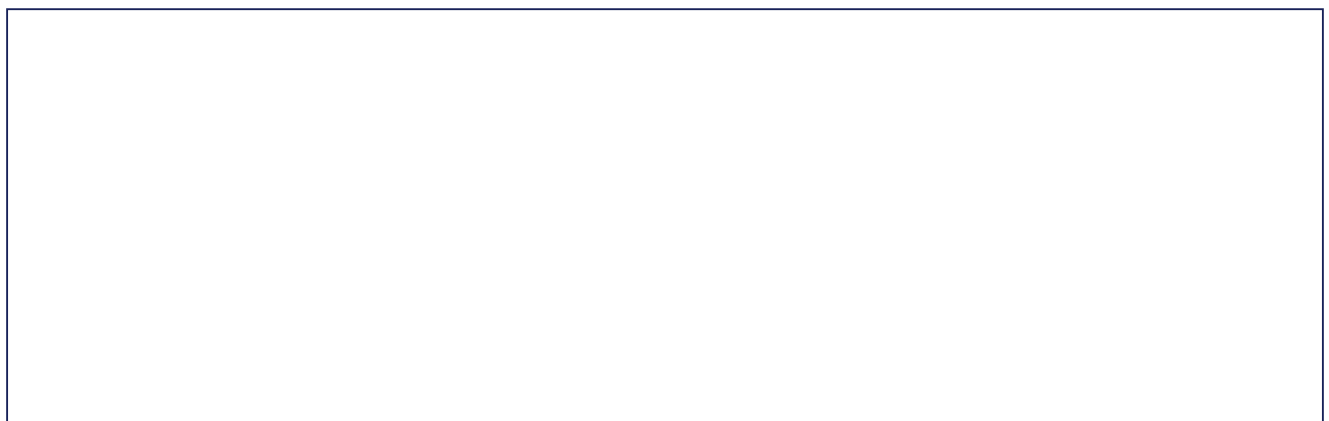
1. Who is the main character in this story? (1 mark)

2. What happens at the beginning of the story? (2 marks)

3. What does Max do in the middle of the story to solve his problem? (2 marks)

4. How does the story end? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey finding the wooden box under the bush.



Extension challenge: Write one sentence about what you think might be inside the box next time Max goes on an adventure.