

Max's Maths Shop: A Grammar Adventure

Learning objective: To identify and use fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases correctly in sentences.

Read the passage about Max's busy shop. Use the word bank to help you complete the grammar tasks below. Remember to use a comma after your fronted adverbials!

Max the monkey runs a very busy shop. He sells shiny calculators and colourful rulers. The shop is always full of excitement. Max stacks his items on the shelves. He smiles at every customer who walks through the door. At the end of the day, Max counts all the coins in his till.

Word bank: carefully · quickly · enormous · sparkling · Without delay · In the corner · During the afternoon

1. Find an expanded noun phrase in the passage that describes the objects Max sells. Write it down below. (1 mark)

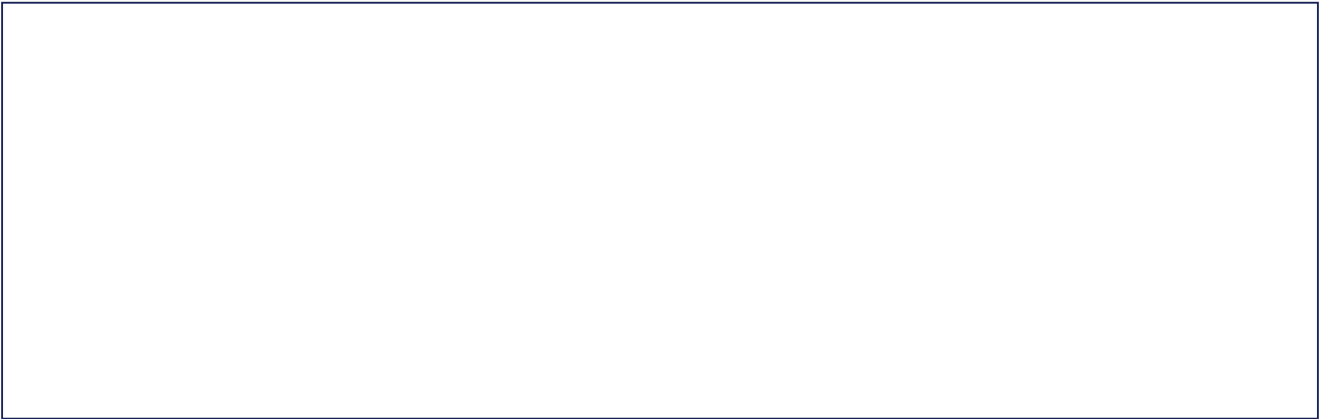
2. Add a fronted adverbial from the word bank to the start of this sentence: 'Max counted the money.' Remember to add a comma! (2 marks)

3. Choose an adjective from the word bank to expand the noun 'shop' in this sentence: 'Max cleaned the shop.' (1 mark)

4. Explain why we need a comma after a fronted adverbial. (2 marks)

5. Write your own sentence about Max working in his shop, including a fronted adverbial of time and an expanded noun phrase. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw Max's shop, including at least two items mentioned in the passage. Label your drawing using one expanded noun phrase (e.g., 'the sparkling silver coins').



Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph describing a new item Max has added to his shop. Try to include at least two different fronted adverbials and one expanded noun phrase.