

# Adventures with Adverbs

*Learning objective: To identify and use adverbs to describe how actions are performed.*

Read the story about Max the monkey below. Find the adverbs that describe how he is doing his maths puzzles, then complete the questions. Colour the scene of Max in his jungle treehouse once you have finished!

Max the monkey sat in his favourite treehouse, surrounded by his maths charts. He worked carefully to solve a tricky multiplication problem. He tapped his pencil on the table silently so he would not disturb the other animals. Once he found the answer, he quickly wrote the number into his notebook. He smiled happily as he looked at his work. Max always wrote his sums very neatly so that he could read them later.

*Word bank: quickly · carefully · happily · silently · neatly*

**1. Find two adverbs in the passage that describe how Max works. (2 marks)**

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**2. Why did Max tap his pencil silently? (2 marks)**

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**3. Change the adverb 'happily' into an adjective. How would you describe Max using this new word? (2 marks)**

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**4. Write a new sentence about Max using the adverb 'boldly'. (2 marks)**

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**5. Which word in the text tells us how Max writes his sums? (1 mark)**

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**Draw:** Draw a picture of Max the monkey sitting at a wooden desk in a treehouse. Show him holding a pencil, surrounded by maths puzzles, numbers, and jungle vines. Ensure there is plenty of space for a student to colour the scene.



*Extension challenge: Choose two adverbs from the word bank and write a short paragraph about another BookFlik character, such as Pip the caterpillar or Nova the owl, using these adverbs to describe their actions.*