

Adventures with Adverbs: The Jungle Journey

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

Read the story of Max the monkey below. Look for the words that describe how Max is doing his actions (adverbs). Then, follow the drawing prompt to illustrate one of the scenes.

Max the monkey was exploring the jungle. He climbed the tall trees quickly to reach the best fruit. Below him, he spotted a stream. He stepped cautiously across the slippery stones so he would not fall. Suddenly, he heard a rustle in the bushes. A tiny bird flew out and chirped loudly. Max laughed happily, picked a juicy mango, and sat softly on a mossy log to enjoy his snack.

Word bank: cautiously · quickly · happily · loudly · softly · clumsily · bravely

1. Find two adverbs in the passage that describe how Max moved. Write them down. (2 marks)

2. Why did Max step 'cautiously' across the stones? (2 marks)

3. Change the adverb in this sentence to a different one that still makes sense: 'The bird chirped loudly.' (1 mark)

4. Write your own sentence about Max the monkey using the adverb 'bravely'. (2 marks)

5. Which word in the phrase 'climbed the tall trees quickly' is the adverb, and what verb is it describing? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey sitting on the mossy log. In your drawing, include one detail that shows he is eating his fruit 'happily' and another detail that shows the forest is 'softly' lit by sunlight.



Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph about a new character—Finn the dolphin—using at least three different adverbs to describe how he swims through the ocean.