

Adventures with Adverbs

Learning objective: To identify and use adverbs to express time, place, and cause, and to modify verbs.

Read the story about Max the monkey's busy morning. Look out for the words that describe how, where, or when things are happening. Complete the questions below to show off your grammar skills!

Max the monkey woke up early. He checked his maths puzzle book quickly, hoping to solve the final riddle. Outside, the sun shone brightly through the jungle leaves. Max climbed the tree carefully, making sure not to drop his pencil. He looked everywhere for his missing ruler, but he could not find it. Suddenly, he remembered that he had left it by the river yesterday. He decided he would search there again tomorrow.

Word bank: suddenly · carefully · everywhere · yesterday · patiently · outside · quickly · tomorrow

1. Find and copy two adverbs from the passage that describe how Max performed an action. (2 marks)

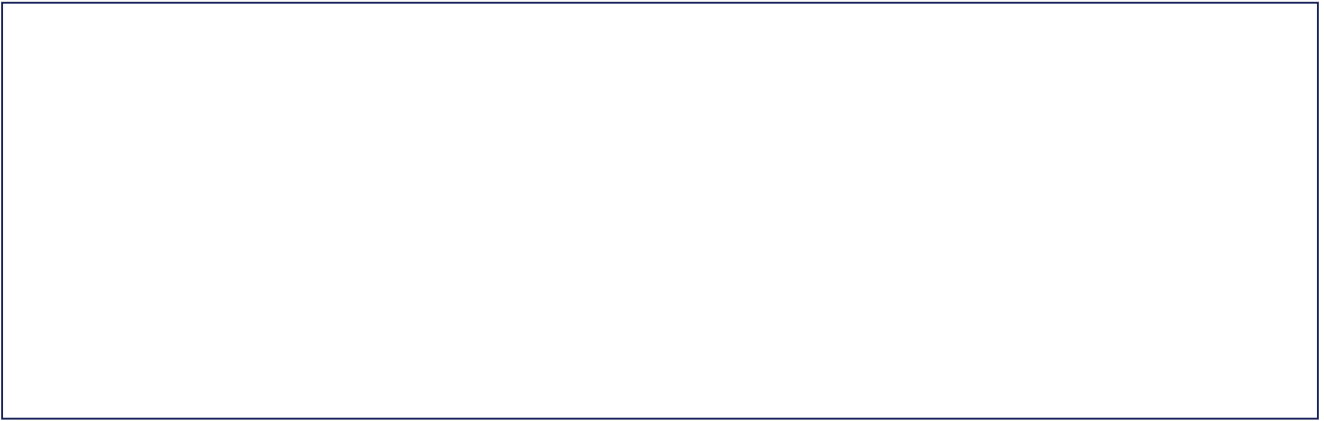
2. Which adverb in the passage tells us when Max remembered where his ruler was? (1 mark)

3. The sentence 'He looked everywhere for his missing ruler' contains an adverb of place. Which word is it? (1 mark)

4. Rewrite this sentence by adding an adverb to describe how the monkey climbed: 'The monkey climbed the tree.' (2 marks)

5. Explain why adding an adverb makes a sentence more interesting for the reader. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey searching for his ruler. Label your drawing with at least two adverbs that describe his actions (e.g., 'Max is searching curiously').



Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph about your own morning routine. Try to include at least three different adverbs: one that describes how you did something, one that describes where, and one that describes when.