

# Adventures with Adverbs

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

Read the story below about Max the monkey. Then, complete the exercises to help Max solve his maths puzzles using descriptive adverbs.

Max the monkey sat in the jungle canopy. He was preparing for his favourite maths lesson. He opened his notebook and wrote the numbers down neatly. He looked at the tricky multiplication problem and thought carefully about the answer. Suddenly, a parrot squawked loudly, but Max did not lose focus. He finished his work quickly and waited patiently for his friends to arrive. He smiled eagerly because he loved solving puzzles.

*Word bank: carefully · quickly · loudly · softly · eagerly · neatly · patiently*

**1. Find and copy three adverbs from the passage that describe how Max does his work. (3 marks)**

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**2. Why did Max write his numbers 'neatly'? Explain your answer using the text. (2 marks)**

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**3. Add a suitable adverb to this sentence to show how Max climbed the tree: 'Max climbed the tall tree \_\_\_\_\_ to reach his friends.' (1 mark)**

**4. Which word in the phrase 'squawked loudly' is the adverb? What does it tell us about the parrot? (2 marks)**

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**5. Write your own sentence using the adverb 'softly' to describe Pip the caterpillar moving across a leaf. (2 marks)**

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**Draw:** Draw a picture of Max the monkey solving a maths puzzle under a tree. Label your drawing with two adverbs that describe how he is feeling or acting.



*Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph about a busy morning in the jungle. Try to include at least four different adverbs to make your writing more descriptive and exciting.*