

A Day in the Forest with Pip and Max

Learning objective: To identify and use nouns and verbs correctly within sentences to improve descriptive writing.

Read the story below. Find the nouns (people, places, or things) and the verbs (action words). Complete the questions to show what you have learned.

Pip the caterpillar crawls slowly along the thick branch. He carries a small magnifying glass to study the patterns on the leaves. Nearby, Max the monkey jumps between the tall trees. Max calculates how many apples he needs for his lunch. The forest is full of life and excitement today.

Word bank: caterpillar · scrambles · branches · jumps · magnifying glass · calculates · forest · searches

1. List two nouns found in the first sentence of the passage. (2 marks)

2. Identify two verbs from the passage that describe what Max is doing. (2 marks)

3. Why is 'caterpillar' a noun? Explain your answer using the definition of a noun. (2 marks)

4. Write a new sentence about Pip using one noun and one verb from the word bank. (2 marks)

5. Find a word in the passage that is an action. How do you know it is a verb? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Pip the caterpillar using a magnifying glass to look at a leaf, and Max the monkey counting apples on a tree.



Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph (3-4 sentences) about an adventure Pip and Max have together. Underline all the nouns in blue and circle all the verbs in red.