

Max's Magnificent Market Adventure

Learning objective: To identify and categorise nouns and verbs within a descriptive passage.

Read the story about Max the monkey visiting the market. Find the nouns (people, places, or things) and the verbs (doing words). Colour the nouns in blue and the verbs in yellow on your worksheet.

Max the monkey skipped to the busy market. He spotted a shiny red apple on a wooden stall. Max grabbed his woven basket and bought four golden bananas for £2.00. He jumped with excitement and laughed as he walked home under the bright sun.

Word bank: monkey · market · banana · jumped · bought · basket · laughed · stall

1. List two nouns from the passage that represent things Max can hold. (2 marks)

2. Find two verbs in the passage that show Max is moving. (2 marks)

3. Identify one proper noun used in the passage. (1 mark)

4. If Max bought his bananas for £2.00, how much change would he get from a £5.00 note? (1 mark)

5. Why do you think the author chose the verb 'skipped' instead of 'walked' to describe how Max moved? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw Max the monkey standing at a colourful market stall filled with fruit. Label the nouns you have drawn with a blue arrow and the actions (verbs) happening in your picture with a yellow arrow.



Extension challenge: Write three sentences of your own about a trip to the market. In each sentence, include at least one noun and one verb. Underline the nouns in blue and circle the verbs in yellow.