

Max and Pip's Word Adventure

Learning objective: To identify and categorise nouns and verbs within sentences accurately.

Read the short story below featuring Max the monkey and Pip the caterpillar. Follow the instructions for each question to show off your grammar skills!

Max loves to swing through the tall trees in the jungle. He found a bright yellow banana to eat for his snack. Nearby, Pip sat on a large green leaf. Pip began to read a tiny book while Max started to climb a branch. They both decided to explore the forest together and whisper secrets to the wind.

Word bank: swing · jungle · banana · climb · book · whisper · leaf · explore

1. Find two nouns from the passage that represent things you can touch. Write them below. (2 marks)

2. Find two verbs from the passage that show actions Max and Pip are doing. Write them below. (2 marks)

3. Look at the word 'jungle'. Is this a noun or a verb? Explain how you know. (2 marks)

4. Complete this sentence using a noun and a verb from the word bank: The monkey decided to _____ up the tree to find a _____. (2 marks)

5. Write your own sentence about Pip the caterpillar. Circle the noun and underline the verb. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey and Pip the caterpillar working together. Label one noun and one verb in your drawing (for example, label the 'branch' and draw an arrow showing them 'climbing').



Extension challenge: Challenge: Write a short paragraph describing a new adventure for Max and Pip. Try to include at least three nouns and three verbs, and highlight them in different colours!