

Max the Monkey's Word Treasure Hunt

Learning objective: To identify and use nouns and verbs correctly within sentences.

Read the story about Max and his friends. Look for the nouns (things, people, places) and verbs (actions). Complete the tasks below to help Max organise his word collection.

Max the monkey loves the jungle. Every morning, he decides to climb the tallest tree. He spots a yellow banana hanging from a branch. Max will swing through the air and leap onto a soft patch of grass. His friend, Pip the caterpillar, watches him and starts to laugh. They explore the forest together until the sun sets behind the hills.

Word bank: jungle · climb · banana · swing · friend · laugh · bamboo · leap · sunshine · explore

1. Find three nouns from the passage and write them in a list. (3 marks)

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

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

4. Why do you think the word 'jungle' is a noun? Explain your answer. (2 marks)

5. Underline the verb in this sentence: 'Pip reads a book in the shade.' (1 mark)

Draw: Draw Max the monkey performing a fun action in the jungle. Label one noun and one verb in your picture.



Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph about your own morning routine. Underline all the nouns in blue and all the verbs in red.