

Adventures in Wordland with Max and Pip

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

Read the story about Max the monkey and Pip the caterpillar. Then, answer the questions below to help them finish their adventure journal.

Max the monkey was swinging through the tall trees of the forest. He spotted a bright blue mountain in the distance. Pip the caterpillar was sitting on a large leaf, scribbling notes in a tiny journal. 'Look!' shouted Max, bouncing with excitement. 'We shall reach the top of that mountain by sunset!' Pip nodded and began climbing down the branch to join his friend.

Word bank: swinging · mountain · climbing · journal · bouncing · forest · scribbling · caterpillar

1. Find two common nouns from the passage that name a place. (2 marks)

2. Identify three verbs from the passage that describe an action Max or Pip is performing. (3 marks)

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

4. In the sentence 'Max spotted a bright blue mountain', why is 'mountain' a noun? (2 marks)

5. Find and write down the proper noun used in the passage. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max and Pip reaching the top of the mountain. Label one noun (e.g., 'bag') and one verb (e.g., 'jumping') in your drawing.



Extension challenge: Choose two nouns and two verbs from your own imagination. Write a short, exciting paragraph about an adventure where they are used. Highlight your nouns in blue and your verbs in red.