

Max the Monkey's Jungle Grammar Adventure

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

Read the story about Max the Monkey below. Once you have finished reading, complete the questions to test your knowledge of nouns (naming words) and verbs (action words).

Max the monkey lives in a tall, green tree in the heart of the jungle. Every morning, Max wakes up and begins to climb the branches. He spots a bright yellow banana hanging from a leaf. Max reaches out to peel the skin, then he takes a big, happy bite. After his snack, Max loves to jump from vine to vine. It is a busy day for a hungry monkey!

Word bank: swing · banana · climb · tree · jump · monkey · peel · jungle

1. Find two nouns from the first sentence of the passage and write them below. (2 marks)

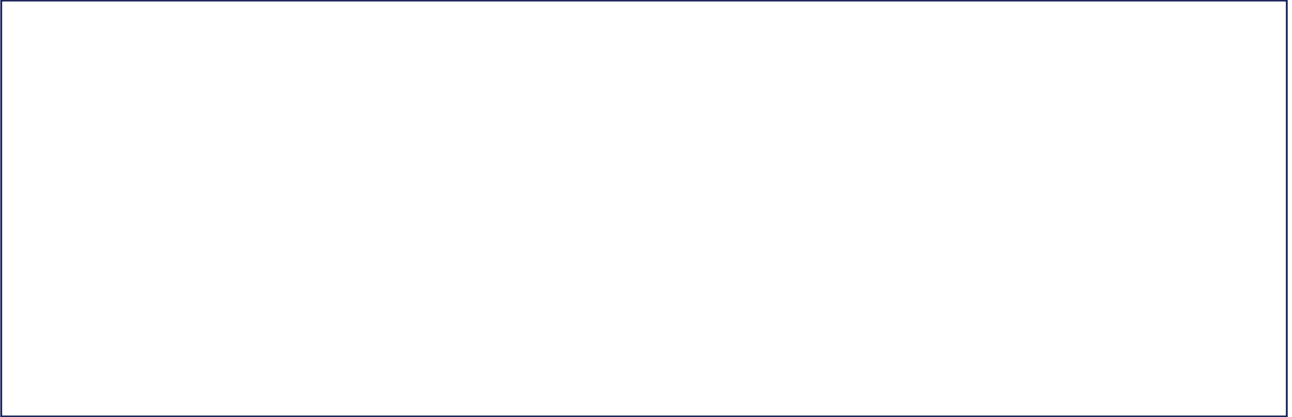
2. Identify two verbs from the passage that describe what Max does. (2 marks)

3. Choose one noun from the word bank and one verb from the word bank. Use both words to write your own original sentence about Max. (2 marks)

4. Is the word 'jungle' a noun or a verb? Explain how you know. (2 marks)

5. Underline the verb in this sentence: 'Max swings through the forest.' (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey in the jungle and label three nouns and two verbs you can see in your drawing.



Extension challenge: Challenge: Write a short paragraph about your own favourite hobby. Use at least four nouns and four verbs, and underline them in different colours to show your teacher!