

# Max the Monkey's Jungle 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, complete the questions to test your knowledge of nouns (things, places, or people) and verbs (doing or being words).

Max the monkey loves the jungle. Every morning, he wakes up and stretches his long arms. Max likes to climb up a tall tree to reach a golden banana. He watches a bright butterfly flutter past a green leaf. Below him, the river flows quickly over the smooth stones. Max loves to swing from a strong branch while he counts the fruit in the canopy. It is a busy day for a hungry monkey!

*Word bank: swing · branch · climb · banana · chatter · jungle · jump · sunlight*

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

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**2. Identify two verbs that Max is doing in the story. (2 marks)**

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**3. In the sentence 'The river flows quickly', which word is the verb? Explain how you know. (2 marks)**

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**4. Find and copy one noun from the passage that describes a living thing, other than Max. (1 mark)**

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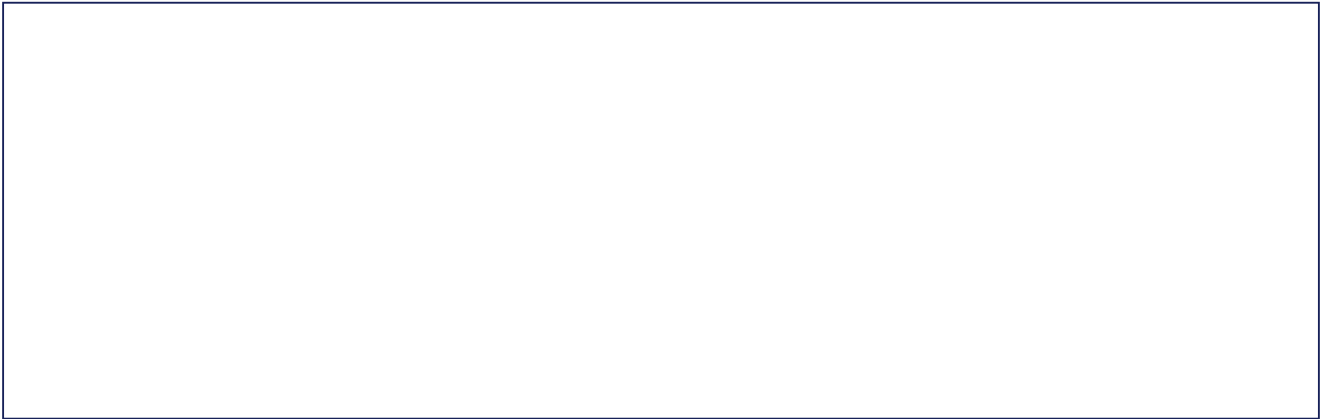
**5. Write your own sentence about the jungle using one noun and one verb from the word bank. (2 marks)**

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**Draw:** Draw a picture of Max the monkey in his jungle home. Label one noun (like 'tree') and one verb (like 'jumping') in your drawing.



*Extension challenge: Can you rewrite the second sentence of the story, but replace the verb 'stretches' with a more exciting synonym? Then, add an adjective to describe the noun 'arms'.*