

# Mastering Nouns and Verbs with Max the Monkey

*Learning objective: To identify, classify, and use nouns and verbs accurately in sentences.*

Read the passage about Max's busy day in the jungle. Use the word bank to help you identify the nouns (things, places, or people) and verbs (actions) hidden in the text. Complete the questions below to show off your grammar skills!

Max the monkey sat on a sturdy branch in the middle of the jungle. He loved to solve a tricky puzzle before breakfast. He watched a bright parrot fly over the river. With a quick jump, Max grabbed a yellow banana from the tree. He began to calculate how many slices he could share with his friends. Max decided to search for a hidden stone to use as a counter for his next maths game.

*Word bank: Nouns: Jungle, Monkey, Banana, Tree, Puzzle, Map, River, Stone · Verbs: Solve, Climb, Swing, Calculate, Search, Jump, Think, Measure*

**1. Find two nouns and two verbs from the passage and write them in a table. (4 marks)**

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**2. In the sentence 'Max climbed the tall tree', identify the noun and the verb. (2 marks)**

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**3. Why do you think Max uses a stone to help him with his maths? Explain using one noun and one verb in your sentence. (3 marks)**

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**4. Write a new sentence about Max using one noun and one verb from the word bank that was not used in the passage. (2 marks)**

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**5. True or False: 'Swing' is a noun because it is a thing you find in a park. Explain your thinking. (2 marks)**

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**Draw:** Draw Max the monkey sitting in his favourite tree. Label three nouns (e.g., branch, tail, fruit) and one verb (e.g., climbing, eating) in your picture.



*Extension challenge: Challenge: Write a short paragraph describing a new adventure for Max. Underline all the nouns in blue and all the verbs in red. Can you include at least five of each?*