

Adventures with Pip and Max: Exploring Nouns and Verbs

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

Read the short story about Pip the caterpillar and Max the monkey. Then, complete the activities below to show what you know about nouns (people, places, or things) and verbs (doing or being words).

Pip the caterpillar rests on a large, green leaf. She carries a small notebook to collect new words. Nearby, Max the monkey swings from a tall tree. He spots a bright yellow banana and leaps through the air to catch it. Max loves to solve maths puzzles, while Pip enjoys reading stories in the warm sun. Together, they explore the giant jungle.

Word bank: caterpillar · climbs · notebook · jungle · leaps · banana · reads · branch

1. Find two nouns from the passage that are things, and two nouns that are places. (4 marks)

2. Identify three verbs from the passage that show what Pip or Max are doing. (3 marks)

3. Look at this sentence: 'Pip reads a book.' If we changed 'reads' to 'wrote', how does the meaning of the sentence change? (2 marks)

4. Write your own sentence using one noun and one verb from the word bank provided. (2 marks)

5. Circle the nouns and underline the verbs in this sentence: 'The clever monkey climbed the tree.' (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Pip the caterpillar writing in her notebook while Max the monkey balances a banana on his head.



Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph (3-4 sentences) about a new adventure for Pip and Max. Underline every noun in blue and circle every verb in red.