

Sentence Structure Fun

Learning objective: To understand and apply the basic elements of sentence structure

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions on sentence structure.

Max the monkey loved climbing trees. He would always count the branches as he went up, which made his climbing much faster. One day, he saw an old oak tree with many branches. Max asked his friend Pip the caterpillar if the tree was as tall as a giraffe. Pip replied that he thought so, but he had never seen a giraffe. Max decided to measure the tree using a long measuring tape. He found out that the tree was taller than the giraffe he had seen on TV. Max felt very proud of his discovery and decided to write it down in his notebook.

Word bank: subject · verb · noun · adjective · adverb

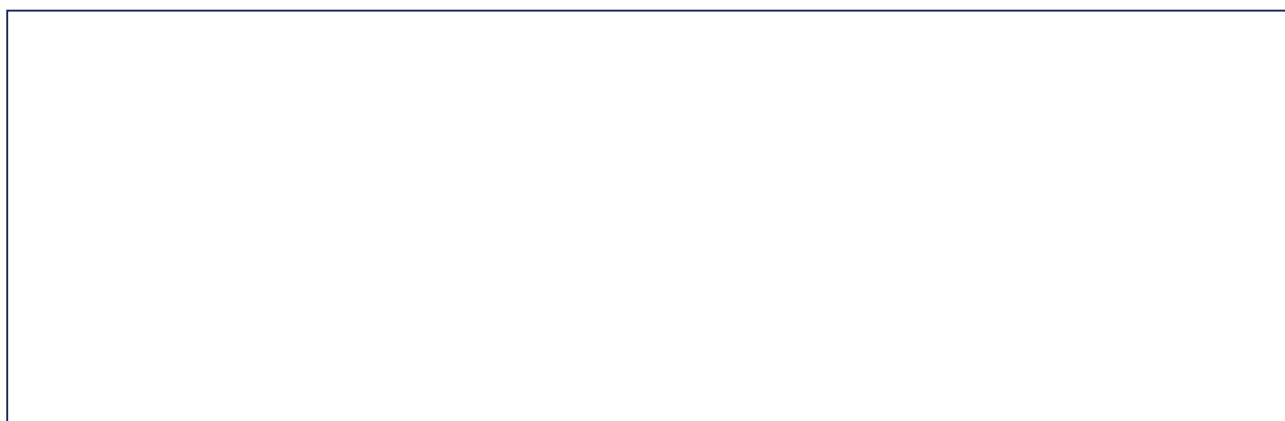
1. What was the subject of the sentence 'Max the monkey loved climbing trees.'? (2 marks)

2. What was the main verb in the sentence 'He would always count the branches as he went up, which made his climbing much faster.'? (2 marks)

3. Why do you think Max asked Pip about the height of the tree? (2 marks)

4. What did Max decide to do after finding out the tree was taller than the giraffe? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max measuring the old oak tree with Pip the caterpillar and the giraffe from TV.



Extension challenge: Write a sentence of your own with at least three different parts of speech highlighted (noun, verb, adjective, adverb).