

Max the Monkey's Adventurous Diary Entry

Learning objective: To identify and use a range of adverbs to describe how, when, or where actions are performed.

Max the Monkey has been on a daring jungle expedition! Use this diary template to describe his journey. Your task is to include at least one adverb in every sentence to show the reader exactly how or when Max is moving and feeling. Remember to use a variety of adverbs to make your writing more descriptive.

Word bank: cautiously · excitedly · swiftly · yesterday · frequently · gracefully · eventually · nearby · suddenly · bravely

1. The Start of the Journey: Describe how Max prepared for his trek into the deep jungle. Use an adverb to explain how he packed his bag or how he felt. (2 marks)

2. The Obstacle: Max encountered a wide, rushing river. Describe how he crossed it. Use an adverb to explain the manner of his movement. (2 marks)

3. The Discovery: Max found a hidden treasure of tropical fruit. Explain how he reacted when he spotted it and how he ate it. (2 marks)

4. Refining Your Language: Look back at your writing. Can you replace one of your adverbs with a more ambitious synonym? Explain why this new word creates a clearer image for the reader. (3 marks)

5. Justification: Max decides to climb a tall tree to look for his friends. Why is it important to use an adverb like 'carefully' or 'skillfully' here instead of just saying he climbed? (3 marks)

6. Creative Challenge: Compare and contrast how Max would move if he were being 'sneaky' versus if he were being 'joyful'. How do your chosen adverbs change the mood of the diary entry? (4 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine Max meets a grumpy toucan who blocks his path. Write a short paragraph describing their interaction. You must use three different types of adverbs: one that tells us how (manner), one that tells us when (time), and one that tells us where (place).