

Max's Action Adventure: A Character Description

Learning objective: To identify and use nouns and verbs correctly to create a detailed character description.

Max the monkey is planning a big adventure! Use this template to describe Max and his journey. Remember: a noun is a naming word (person, place, or thing) and a verb is a doing or being word (an action). Fill in the boxes using the word bank to help you.

Word bank: monkey · jungle · banana · climb · swing · leap · explorer · discover · backpack · scramble

1. The Adventurer (Nouns): What things does Max have with him? List three nouns to describe his equipment. (3 marks)

2. Action Stations (Verbs): What is Max doing? Write three sentences using powerful verbs to describe how he moves through the trees. (3 marks)

3. The Setting (Nouns): Where is Max's adventure taking place? Use nouns to describe the place and the things he sees around him. (2 marks)

4. The Big Discovery (Verbs): Max finds something exciting! Write a short paragraph describing what happens, underlining all the verbs you use. (4 marks)

5. Noun and Verb Match: Choose one noun from your description and pair it with a brilliant verb to create a short, punchy sentence. (2 marks)

6. Character Traits: Use nouns to name two personality traits Max has (e.g., bravery) and explain why he needs them for his trip. (3 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you upgrade your verbs? Go back through your work and replace simple verbs like 'go' or 'run' with more exciting alternatives like 'dash' or 'venture'.