

Max's Magical Writing Mission!

Learning objective: To understand and apply creative writing techniques, including adjectives, adverbs, and narrative structure.

Max the monkey thinks writing is like a puzzle! Help him solve this quiz by choosing the best answers to make a story exciting. Read carefully!

1. B, 2. True, 3. Adjective, 4. C, 5. False, 6. Adverb, 7. A, 8. Cliffhanger, 9. True, 10. Alliteration

1. Which of these is the best 'descriptive' sentence to start a story? A) The dog sat. B) The scruffy, golden dog sat patiently by the door. C) There was a dog. D) A dog was there.* (1 mark)

2. True or False: An adjective is a word that describes a noun (like 'shiny' or 'huge'). (1 mark)

3. What do we call a word that describes a noun? (1 word answer) (1 mark)

4. Which word is an adverb? A) Blue B) Quickly C) Table D) Jump* (Wait, that's not right! Let's try again: A) Happy B) Tree C) Quickly* D) Red) (1 mark)

5. True or False: The 'Setting' of a story is the name of the main character. (1 mark)

6. What type of word tells us 'how' an action is being done (e.g., 'she sang softly')? (1 word answer) (1 mark)

7. If a story ends on a mysterious note to make the reader want more, it is called a: A) Cliffhanger* B) Full stop C) Paragraph D) Chapter (1 mark)

8. What is a 'cliffhanger'? (1 word answer) (1 mark)

9. True or False: Using a 'simile' means comparing two things using 'like' or 'as'. (1 mark)

10. What is it called when you repeat the same starting sound in a sentence, like 'Seven slippery snakes'? (1 word answer) (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey writing a story about a flying toaster!



Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph describing a mysterious forest. Use at least three powerful adjectives and one simile!