

Max's Magnificent Market Trip

Learning objective: To identify and use adjectives to describe nouns in a short passage.

Read the story about Max the monkey and answer the questions below. Remember that adjectives are describing words!

Max the monkey was very excited to visit the colourful market. He had a small, brown basket to carry his treats. First, he found a shiny, red apple that looked very juicy. Next, he saw a big, fluffy dog sitting near a stall. The dog was very friendly and wagged its long tail. Max then chose a bunch of yellow bananas. They were soft and smelled sweet. As he walked home, he saw a bright, blue bird flying high in the sky. Max felt very happy. He had found lots of wonderful things to share with his friends. He carefully placed his heavy bag on the wooden table. What a busy and successful day! Max loved finding new things to talk about. He knew that using describing words made his stories much more interesting to listen to. He sat down and wrote a short poem about his day, using all his favourite words to paint a picture for his friends.

Word bank: adjective · noun · describing · bright · tasty · rough · shiny

1. What colour was the apple that Max found? (1 mark)

2. List two adjectives that Max used to describe the bananas. (2 marks)

3. How do you think Max felt when he saw the dog? Explain why. (2 marks)

4. Why did Max choose to put his shopping in a basket? (2 marks)

5. Which item from the market would you like to buy and why? Use an adjective in your answer. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw Max the monkey holding his basket of fruit at the market. Make sure to draw the shiny red apple and the yellow bananas!



Extension challenge: Can you write three sentences about your favourite toy? Try to use two adjectives in each sentence to describe it!