

Max's Magnificent Adjective Adventure

Learning objective: To identify, use, and understand the role of adjectives in Year 5 writing.

Help Max the monkey complete his maths-puzzle-themed adjective challenge! Answer the questions below to prove you are an expert at describing the world around you.

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.True, 3.Ancient, 4.B, 5.False, 6.Dazzling, 7.B, 8.True, 9.Descriptive, 10.A. An adjective is a word that describes a noun or pronoun. They help add detail, colour, and clarity to our writing, making it much more interesting for the reader!

Word bank: dazzling · enormous · ancient · fragile · vibrant · cautious · brilliant

1. 1. Which word in this sentence is the adjective? 'Max found a shiny coin.' A) Max B) found C) shiny D) coin* (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: An adjective describes a noun. (1 mark)

3. 3. Fill in the gap: The [blank] oak tree stood tall in the forest. (1 mark)

4. 4. Choose the adjective that best describes a loud sound: A) silent B) thunderous* C) tiny D) soft (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: 'Quickly' is an adjective. (1 mark)

6. 6. Give an example of an adjective you could use to describe a bright star. (1 mark)

7. 7. Which adjective is most appropriate for a fragile glass vase? A) heavy B) delicate* C) metallic D) rough (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: Adjectives can help make a story more exciting. (1 mark)

9. 9. What is the technical name for a word that describes a noun? (1 word) (1 mark)

10. 10. Which group contains only adjectives? A) golden, happy, freezing* B) jump, run, sit C) monkey, tree, banana D) quickly, softly, loudly (1 mark)

Draw: Draw Max the monkey holding a large magnifying glass, looking at a very 'dazzling' and 'enormous' butterfly in the jungle.



Extension challenge: Write three sentences describing your favourite meal. In each sentence, use at least two ambitious adjectives to make the food sound delicious!