

Max the Monkey's Adventurous Diary Entry

Learning objective: To use a range of adverbs to show how, when, and where actions take place within a recount.

Max the Monkey has just returned from an exciting jungle exploration! Help him finish his diary entry by describing his actions. Use the word bank to help you choose interesting adverbs that explain how Max moved, how he felt, and when things happened. Try to include at least one adverb of manner, one of time, and one of place in each section.

Word bank: cautiously · swiftly · excitedly · yesterday · eventually · nearby · downstairs · carefully · suddenly · happily · everywhere · tomorrow

1. The Morning Start: Describe how Max woke up and how he prepared for his day. Remember to use an adverb of time. (3 marks)

2. The Jungle Trek: Explain how Max moved through the forest and what he saw nearby. Use an adverb of manner to describe his movement. (3 marks)

3. The Great Discovery: Max found a mysterious object! Describe how he approached it and how he felt in that moment. (3 marks)

4. The Return Home: Describe how Max travelled back to his home and how he felt when he finally arrived. (3 marks)

5. Reflecting on the Day: Write a final sentence explaining what Max thinks about his adventure using an adverb to describe the intensity of his feelings. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Highlight all the adverbs you have used in your diary entry. Can you swap one of your adverbs for a more ambitious synonym? For example, instead of 'ran quickly', could you write 'ran frantically'?