

Max the Monkey's Magical Market Adventure

Learning objective: To write a creative story using descriptive language, consistent tense, and sequencing words.

Help Max the monkey write a story about his trip to the local market. Think about what he sees, smells, and buys. Use the prompts below to build your story paragraph by paragraph.

The sun was rising over the bustling market as Max the monkey skipped towards the stalls, eager to see what treats he could find.

Word bank: suddenly · meanwhile · delicious · shimmering · afterwards · eventually · bustling · nearby

1. The Setting: What does the market look and smell like? Start with: The air was filled with the sweet scent of... (2 marks)

2. The Character: What does Max see at the first stall? Start with: Max spotted a bright stall selling... (2 marks)

3. The Problem: Does something unexpected happen? Start with: Suddenly, a cheeky bird swooped down and... (2 marks)

4. The Solution: How does Max solve the problem? Start with: Thinking quickly, Max decided to... (2 marks)

5. The Ending: How does Max feel at the end of his day? Start with: As the sun began to set, Max felt... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you include a price for one of the items Max bought? Remember to use the £ sign (for example: £2 or 50p). Can you use an adjective to describe the item?