

Year 1 English Assessment: Nouns and Verbs

Learning objective: To identify nouns as naming words and verbs as action words, and to use them to construct simple sentences.

Read each question carefully. Remember that a noun is a person, place, or thing, and a verb is a doing word.

Max the monkey is at the park. He sits under a tall tree. He reads his favourite book. Max wants to jump and run. He feels very happy today.

Word bank: jump · book · Max · run · tree · eat · park · pencil

1. Find two nouns from the passage above. Write them below. (2 marks)

2. Find two verbs from the passage above. Write them below. (2 marks)

3. Circle the nouns in this list: cat, sing, table, dance, Pip. (3 marks)

4. Underline the verbs in this list: slide, elephant, skip, zebra, shout. (3 marks)

5. Look at the word bank. Choose one noun and one verb to write a sentence about our friend Pip the caterpillar. (4 marks)

6. Explain why 'Max' is a noun and 'run' is a verb. Use your own words. (6 marks)

7. Write a short story about Nova the owl. You must include at least two nouns and two verbs. Highlight your nouns in blue and your verbs in green. (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey doing an action at the park. Label the noun (the monkey/park) and the verb (the action he is doing).



Extension challenge: Total: /25