

Max the Monkey's Word Hunt

Learning objective: To identify and use nouns and verbs in a sentence.

Read the story below. Find the nouns (naming words) and the verbs (doing words) to help Max the Monkey solve his puzzle.

Max the monkey is very busy today. He sees a yellow banana hanging on a branch. Max likes to climb the tall tree. He can jump from branch to branch. The bright sun warms his fur. Max loves to swing in the forest.

Word bank: banana · jump · tree · climb · sun · swing

1. Find two nouns (naming words) from the passage and write them below. (2 marks)

2. Find two verbs (doing words) from the passage and write them below. (2 marks)

3. Circle the verb in this sentence: 'Max eats his snack.' (1 mark)

4. Is 'monkey' a noun or a verb? (1 mark)

5. Write a short sentence about Max using one noun and one verb. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey doing an action, such as jumping or eating. Label the 'monkey' (noun) and the 'jump' (verb).



Extension challenge: Can you find three more nouns in your classroom and write them down? Can you think of a verb to describe what you are doing right now?