

Max's Maths and Grammar Adventure

Learning objective: To identify and distinguish between nouns (naming words) and verbs (action words) in sentences.

Max the monkey is organising his classroom. He has mixed up his word cards! Help Max sort the words below into the correct baskets. Read each sentence and underline the noun with a blue pencil and the verb with a red pencil. Then, complete the sorting task by writing the words into the correct columns.

Word bank: monkey · climb · banana · jump · pencil · write · school · skip · book · dance

1. 1. The monkey likes to climb the tall tree. (Identify the noun and the verb) (2 marks)

2. 2. Max will write a story in his book. (Identify the noun and the verb) (2 marks)

3. 3. The children jump and dance at school. (List all nouns from this sentence) (2 marks)

4. 4. Sort these words into the two columns: banana, skip, pencil, write. (4 marks)

5. 5. Write your own sentence that includes one noun and one verb about playing in the park. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey in a park. Label one noun (like 'tree' or 'ball') and one action (like 'running' or 'swinging') on your drawing.



Extension challenge: Can you find a word that can be both a noun and a verb? (Hint: Think about what you do with a ball or what you do with a brush!)