

Max and Pip's Noun and Verb Adventure

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

Read each question carefully. Max the monkey needs your help to sort his maths puzzle words, and Pip the bookworm wants to make sure you know your grammar! Write your answers clearly.

Answer Key: 1. A (Noun), 2. True, 3. Jump, 4. B (Verb), 5. False, 6. Noun, 7. Verb, 8. A (Noun), 9. True, 10. Sing. Total marks: 10.

Word bank: Noun · Verb · Jump · Table · Sing · Pencil · Run · Book

1. 1. Max is holding a 'pencil'. Is 'pencil' a: A) Noun*, B) Verb, C) Adjective, D) Adverb? (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: A verb is a word that describes an action. (1 mark)

3. 3. Pip the caterpillar likes to hop on leaves. Which word in this sentence is the verb? (1 mark)

4. 4. Is the word 'laugh' a: A) Noun, B) Verb*, C) Place, D) Colour? (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: 'Elephant' is an action word. (1 mark)

6. 6. Is 'school' a noun or a verb? (1 mark)

7. 7. Is 'skip' a noun or a verb? (1 mark)

8. 8. In the sentence 'The cat sat on the mat', which word is a noun? A) Cat*, B) Sat, C) The, D) On (1 mark)

9. 9. True or False: A noun can be a person, place, or thing. (1 mark)

10. 10. Identify the action word in this sentence: 'The birds sing in the trees.' (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey sitting at a wooden table reading a book. Label the 'monkey' and the 'table' as nouns, and draw an arrow pointing to Max showing him 'reading' as an action (verb).



Extension challenge: Choose three nouns and three verbs from the word bank. Write a short sentence for each one to show that you know the difference between a thing and an action!