

# Max the Monkey's Word Collector Diary

*Learning objective: To identify and use exciting adjectives and verbs to improve descriptive writing.*

Max the Monkey loves finding new, interesting words to describe his jungle adventures. Today, you are going to be a Word Collector too! Use the sections below to describe an object or a place you have seen recently. Try to replace 'boring' words with 'powerful' words from the word bank to make your writing sparkle.

*Word bank: magnificent · shimmering · enormous · scampered · dazzling · gentle · bustling · mysterious*

**1. My Chosen Subject: Write down the name of the thing or place you are going to describe today. (1 mark)**

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**2. The Look: Describe how it looks. Use at least two adjectives from the word bank to help your reader picture it. (3 marks)**

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**3. The Action: What is it doing? Use a powerful verb to describe the movement. (Example: instead of 'ran', you could use 'scampered'). (2 marks)**

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**4. The Feeling: How does it make you feel when you look at it? Use an adjective to describe your emotion. (2 marks)**

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**5. The Challenge: Can you write one final sentence using the word 'mysterious' to describe a hidden part of your subject? (2 marks)**

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*Extension challenge: Choose your favourite sentence from your diary and try to add an adverb to it. Remember, adverbs often end in '-ly' and tell us how something happens (e.g., 'The monkey scampered quickly').*