

Max the Monkey's Adjective Adventure

Learning objective: To identify and use adjectives to describe nouns in sentences.

Read the story about Max the Monkey below. Find the adjectives that describe the objects he finds in the jungle, then complete the questions to show off your grammar skills!

Max the monkey was on a maths mission in the jungle. He picked up an enormous banana that was bright yellow. Next, he found a shiny pebble near the river. He climbed a tree and felt the soft moss on the branch. Finally, he carefully touched a prickly leaf that looked quite bumpy. Max smiled; he loved finding new things to count and describe.

Word bank: enormous · shiny · prickly · soft · bright · bumpy

1. Find two adjectives in the passage that describe objects Max found. Write them below. (2 marks)

2. Which noun does the adjective 'enormous' describe in the story? (1 mark)

3. Write a sentence using the adjective 'shiny' to describe a coin that Max might find in his pocket. (2 marks)

4. Max found a fruit that cost £2. Choose an adjective from the word bank to describe this fruit and write it here. (1 mark)

5. Why do you think Max uses adjectives to describe the items he finds? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw Max the monkey holding the enormous, bright yellow banana. Add labels to your drawing using at least two different adjectives.



Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph describing your favourite toy. Use at least four different adjectives to make your description interesting for the reader.