

Creative Writing Adventure with Max and Zara

Learning objective: To write clear, imaginative sentences using capital letters, full stops, and descriptive adjectives.

Read the sentences carefully. Use your best handwriting and remember your punctuation. Look at the word bank if you need help with your spelling.

Max the monkey and Zara the zebra went for a walk in the deep, green woods. They found a shiny, golden key hidden under a large leaf. Max picked it up and they wondered what it might open.

Word bank: sparkling · enormous · friendly · quickly · forest · bright · adventure · suddenly

1. Who are the two characters in the story? (2 marks)

2. What did Max and Zara find under the leaf? (2 marks)

3. Add a descriptive adjective from the word bank to this sentence: The monkey jumped over the _____ log. (2 marks)

4. Write a sentence using the word 'sparkling'. Remember your capital letter and full stop. (3 marks)

5. Why do you think Max and Zara were excited to find the key? Write two reasons. (4 marks)

6. Imagine the golden key opens a secret wooden door in the forest. Write 3-4 sentences about what they see when they open the door. Think about what is inside and how it makes them feel. (12 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of what Max and Zara might find behind the secret door.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a drawing. It occupies the upper half of the page below the drawing instruction.

Extension challenge: Total: /25. Can you add an exclamation mark to your story to show that the characters are surprised?