Max’s Magnificent Grammar Garden

Learning objective: To identify and use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, and conjunctions correctly within sentences.

Help Max the monkey sort through his garden of words! Read each question carefully and circle the best answer or write your response in the space provided.

Answer Key: 1) C (Noun), 2) True, 3) B (Adjective), 4) Adverb, 5) False, 6) B (Conjunction), 7) False, 8) A (Verb), 9) True, 10) Adjective. Max says: Well done, word explorer!

Word bank: Noun · Verb · Adjective · Adverb · Conjunction · Sentence · Punctuation · Apostrophe

1. 1. In the sentence 'The fluffy monkey climbed the tree', what is the word 'monkey'? A) Verb B) Adverb C) Noun* D) Conjunction (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: An adjective is a word that describes a noun. (1 mark)

3. 3. Which word in this sentence is an adjective? 'The quick fox jumped over the log.' A) jumped B) quick* C) over D) log (1 mark)

4. 4. What do we call a word that describes how an action is performed, such as 'quietly' or 'happily'? (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: 'And', 'but', and 'because' are examples of nouns. (1 mark)

6. 6. Which of these is a conjunction used to join two ideas? A) Blue B) because* C) running D) slowly (1 mark)

7. 7. True or False: Every sentence must end with a comma. (1 mark)

8. 8. Identify the verb in this sentence: 'Zara painted a beautiful picture.' A) painted* B) Zara C) beautiful D) picture (1 mark)

9. 9. True or False: A proper noun, like 'London' or 'Pip', should always start with a capital letter. (1 mark)

10. 10. In the phrase 'a shiny apple', what part of speech is the word 'shiny'? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey sitting under a tree, and label one noun, one verb, and one adjective in your drawing.

Extension challenge: Write three sentences about an adventure you went on. In your first sentence, underline the noun in blue, circle the verb in red, and put a box around the adjective in green.