

Max the Monkey's Word Wonders: Nouns and Verbs

Join Max the Monkey on a jungle adventure to find the naming words and the doing words!

■ A noun is a naming word. It can be a person, a place, or a thing. Can you spot the noun in this sentence: The monkey climbed the tall tree.

■ A verb is an action word. It tells us what someone or something is doing. In the sentence 'The monkey climbed the tree', the word 'climbed' is the verb.

■ Nouns can be proper nouns too! These are special names for people or places and always start with a capital letter, like Max or London.

■ Verbs can change depending on when the action happens. If you are doing it now, you might add 'ing', like 'jumping' or 'eating'.

■ Remember: A noun names it, but a verb makes it happen! Think of a noun as the 'who' or 'what', and a verb as the 'what is happening'.

Did you know? Did you know? Every sentence needs a noun and a verb to make sense! A noun acts like the star of the show, and the verb is the action that the star performs. Without them, our stories would be very quiet indeed!

Key vocabulary: Noun · Verb · Person · Place · Thing · Action · Sentence