

Max the Monkey's Action Adventure

Learning objective: To identify and use nouns (naming words) and verbs (doing words) in sentences.

Max the Monkey is planning a jungle adventure! Read the instructions for each box below. Use the Word Bank to help you find exciting nouns and verbs to complete your story. Remember, a noun is a person, place, or thing, and a verb is an action.

Word bank: swing · banana · tree · climb · monkey · jump · jungle · peel · leaf · run

1. The Character: Choose a noun from the word bank to name our adventurer. Where is the adventurer standing? Write a sentence about who and where. (2 marks)

2. The Action: What is the character doing right now? Choose a verb from the word bank to describe the movement. Write a sentence using this verb. (2 marks)

3. The Snack: Our character is hungry! Name a noun from the word bank that they find to eat. What verb describes what they do to the snack? (2 marks)

4. The Final Move: Write one final sentence describing an action the character takes to get away. Include one noun and one verb. (2 marks)

5. Challenge: Look at your sentences. Can you underline all the nouns in blue and all the verbs in red? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you add an adjective to your sentences to describe your nouns? (For example: 'The yellow banana' or 'The tall tree').