

Adjective Adventures with Max the Monkey

Learning objective: To identify adjectives and use them to describe nouns to make sentences more interesting.

Max the Monkey is exploring the jungle! Help him describe what he sees by using the word bank and your own imagination. Remember, an adjective is a word that describes a noun.

Word bank: enormous · bright · silky · bumpy · gigantic · noisy · shiny · golden

1. Max found a fruit. Choose an adjective from the word bank to describe it and write a full sentence: 'The monkey held a _____ fruit.' (2 marks)

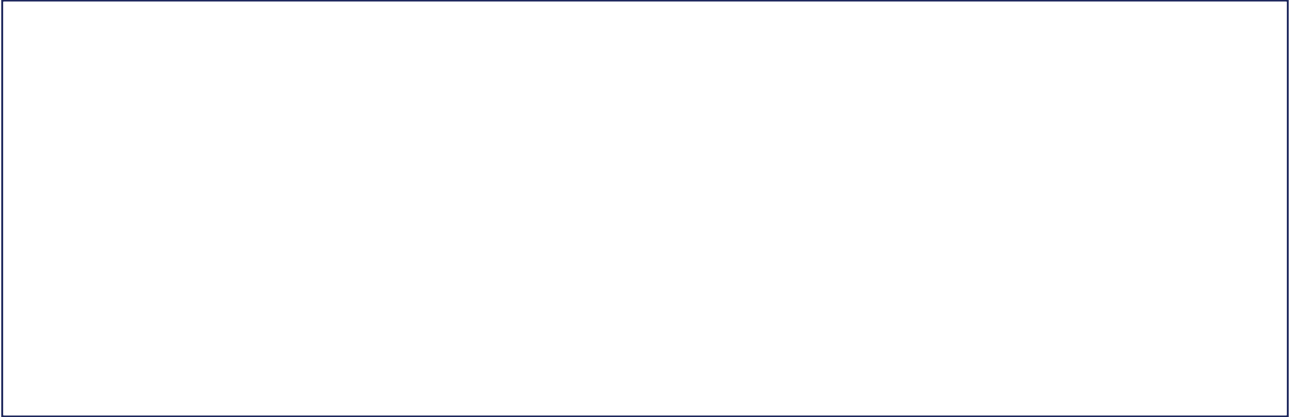
2. Underline the adjectives in this sentence: 'The small, playful monkey climbed the tall tree.' (2 marks)

3. Write your own sentence about a piece of treasure using at least two adjectives. (3 marks)

4. Change this boring sentence into an exciting one by adding two adjectives: 'The bird sat on the branch.' (3 marks)

5. If Max bought a banana for 20p and an apple for 30p, how much did he spend in total? Use the word 'expensive' or 'cheap' to describe the prices. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the Monkey holding a shiny, golden object he found in the forest. Label your drawing using two adjectives.



Extension challenge: Choose your favourite animal. Write three sentences about it, making sure each sentence contains at least one adjective to describe the animal's appearance or personality.