

Diary Writing Assessment: A Day with Max the Monkey

Learning objective: To write a clear and interesting diary entry using the first person and past tense.

Read the sentences carefully. Use the word bank to help you write your answers. Write in full sentences where possible.

Max the monkey had a very busy day in the forest. He counted 50 mangoes, jumped over 10 logs, and helped his friends find a hidden path. At the end of the day, Max sat down to write in his diary about his adventures.

Word bank: first person · past tense · date · feelings · I · my

1. Which pronoun should Max use when writing about himself in his diary? (Circle one: He / I / They) (1 mark)

2. Diaries are usually written about things that have already happened. Which tense should Max use? (e.g., 'I jumped' instead of 'I jump') (2 marks)

3. Why is it important to include the date at the top of a diary entry? (2 marks)

4. If Max felt happy after his busy day, write one sentence he could use to describe his feelings in his diary. (3 marks)

5. Imagine you are Max the monkey. Write a short diary entry (3-4 sentences) about your busy day. Remember to say what you did and how you felt. (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey writing in his diary under a tall tree.



Extension challenge: Write a diary entry for a different character, like Pip the caterpillar. Use at least two 'feeling' words. Total: /25