

Max the Monkey's Descriptive Adventure

Learning objective: To build expanded noun phrases by adding adjectives to nouns to make writing more descriptive.

Max the Monkey is looking for his lost fruit. Help him describe his items by matching an adjective from the word bank to the noun in the sentence. Write your new expanded noun phrase in the box provided. Use the sentence starter to help you.

Word bank: shiny · juicy · bumpy · golden · soft · sweet

1. Max found a _____ apple. (Use a word from the bank to describe the apple). (2 marks)

2. He climbed a _____ tree. (Use a word from the bank to describe the tree). (2 marks)

3. He held a _____ banana in his hand. (Use a word from the bank to describe the banana). (2 marks)

4. Max sat on a _____ leaf. (Use a word from the bank to describe the leaf). (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the Monkey holding a shiny, red apple and sitting under a tall, green tree.



Extension challenge: Can you think of your own adjective for a mango? Write a sentence using an expanded noun phrase: 'Max ate a [adjective] mango.'