

# Max the Monkey's Adjective Adventure

*Learning objective: To use expanded noun phrases to describe objects clearly.*

Max needs your help to describe things for his maths puzzles. An expanded noun phrase adds extra detail to a noun. Use an adjective (a describing word) and a prepositional phrase (where it is) to help Max. Follow the examples below.

Example: The apple. -> The shiny, red apple on the table.

*Word bank: shiny · soft · bumpy · golden · in the tree · on the table · under the leaf · beside the river · bright · huge*

**1. Max found a key. Expand this noun phrase: 'The key'. (Hint: Use one adjective and one place). (2 marks)**

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**2. Look at the rock. Expand this noun phrase: 'The rock'. (Hint: Use one adjective and one place). (2 marks)**

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**3. Max sees a banana. Expand this noun phrase: 'The banana'. (Hint: Use one adjective and one place). (2 marks)**

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**4. Write your own expanded noun phrase for 'The cat'. (2 marks)**

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**Draw:** Draw a picture of a 'bumpy, brown nut under the tall tree' to help Max find his snack.



*Extension challenge: Can you write a sentence using your favourite expanded noun phrase from today?*