

Max the Monkey's Word Garden

Learning objective: To identify and use simple nouns (naming words) and adjectives (describing words) to build descriptive sentences.

Max the Monkey is planting a garden, but he needs your help to describe his plants! Look at the word bank. Sort the words into 'Naming Words' (things) and 'Describing Words' (how things look). Then, draw a line to match a Naming Word with a Describing Word to make a mini-sentence, like 'A red flower'.

Word bank: apple · sunny · leaf · green · bee · fuzzy · tree · tall

1. Write down one 'Naming Word' from the word bank that you would find in a garden. (1 mark)

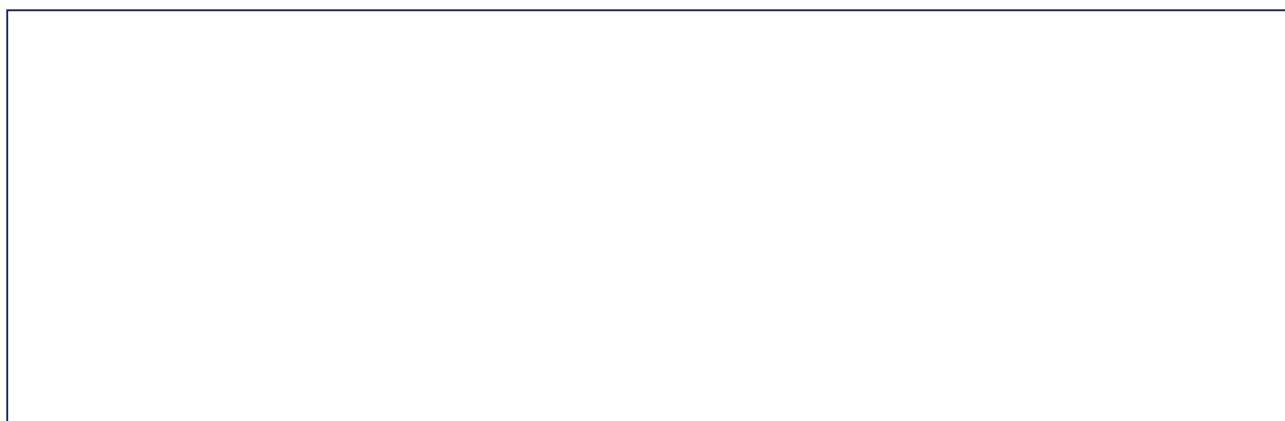
2. Write down one 'Describing Word' from the word bank that tells us what something looks like. (1 mark)

3. Max found an apple. Can you add a describing word from the bank to describe it? (e.g. A [word] apple) (2 marks)

4. If Max has one apple that costs £1, and he buys another apple for £1, how many pounds does he spend in total? (2 marks)

5. Can you think of one more 'Describing Word' for a friendly monkey like Max? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw Max the Monkey standing in his garden. Draw one 'tall tree' and one 'fuzzy bee' next to him.



Extension challenge: Pick two items from your drawing and write a label for each using one Naming Word and one Describing Word, such as 'Green leaf'.