

Newspaper Report: The Lost Acorn Mystery

Learning objective: To identify the features of a newspaper report and write a simple headline.

Read the story about Max the monkey below. Then, answer the questions. Use the word bank to help you.

Max the monkey has a problem! Yesterday, his favourite golden acorn went missing from the Oak Tree Park. Max looked everywhere. He looked under the bushes and behind the big rocks. At 4:00 pm, Max found his acorn inside a bird's nest! He was very happy. He plans to keep it safe in his pocket from now on.

Word bank: Headline · Who · What · Where · When · Report · Fact

1. What is the name of the monkey in the story? (1 mark)

2. Where did Max find his golden acorn? (2 marks)

3. Write a short headline for this story. (Hint: A headline tells us what the story is about in a few words). (2 marks)

4. Who found the acorn? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey finding his golden acorn in the nest.



Extension challenge: Can you write one sentence to tell someone what happened? Start your sentence with: 'Yesterday, Max the monkey...'