

Max the Monkey's Word Sorting Adventure

Learning objective: To identify and sort words into nouns (things, people, or places) and verbs (action words).

Max the Monkey is busy organising his jungle puzzle pieces! Help him sort the words from the word bank into the correct groups. Write each word in the right column: 'Nouns' or 'Verbs'. Remember, a noun is a name for a thing, and a verb is a word for an action.

Word bank: jump · banana · climb · tree · run · monkey · sleep · leaf · laugh · jungle

1. Sort the words from the word bank into two groups: Nouns and Verbs. Write them in a table with two columns. (10 marks)

2. Can you add one more noun to your Noun list? (1 mark)

3. Can you add one more verb to your Verb list? (1 mark)

4. Look at the word 'monkey'. Is it a noun or a verb? How do you know? (2 marks)

5. Look at the word 'climb'. Is it a noun or a verb? How do you know? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the Monkey doing an action. Label the noun (Max) and label the verb (the action he is doing).



Extension challenge: Choose two nouns and two verbs from your list. Write one sentence that includes one noun and one verb, for example: 'The monkey jumps'.