

Max and Pip's Word Adventure

Learning objective: To identify and distinguish between nouns (naming words) and verbs (action words) in sentences.

Help Max the monkey and Pip the caterpillar sort their words! Read each question carefully and choose the correct answer.

Answer Key: 1. A (apple), 2. B (jump), 3. False (run is an action), 4. True, 5. Noun, 6. Verb, 7. B (cat), 8. A (climb), 9. True, 10. False (a book is a thing).

Word bank: jump · apple · run · table · sing · book · dance · cat

1. 1. Which of these is a noun? A) apple* B) jump C) run D) sing (1 mark)

2. 2. Which of these is a verb? A) table B) jump* C) book D) cat (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: 'Run' is a noun. (1 mark)

4. 4. True or False: 'Table' is a noun because it is a thing. (1 mark)

5. 5. Is 'pencil' a noun or a verb? (1 mark)

6. 6. Is 'swim' a noun or a verb? (1 mark)

7. 7. Which is the noun in this sentence: 'The cat sleeps'? A) sleeps B) cat* (1 mark)

8. 8. Which is the verb in this sentence: 'Monkeys climb trees'? A) climb* B) trees (1 mark)

9. 9. True or False: A verb tells us what someone or something is doing. (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: 'Book' is a verb. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey jumping over a big red apple. Label the 'monkey' and 'apple' as nouns, and the 'jumping' as a verb!



Extension challenge: Write two sentences of your own. Circle the noun in blue and underline the verb in green.