

Max the Monkey's Grammar Jungle

Learning objective: To identify and use nouns and verbs correctly in sentences.

Read the story about Max the Monkey below. Follow the instructions to find the naming words (nouns) and doing words (verbs).

Max is a very busy monkey. He loves to climb up the tall tree in the middle of the jungle. Max can swing from a long branch with his tail. When he sees a yellow banana, he will jump with joy. Max likes to laugh when he plays with his friends.

Word bank: banana · jump · tree · climb · swing · monkey · branch · laugh

1. Find two nouns (naming words) from the passage and write them below. (2 marks)

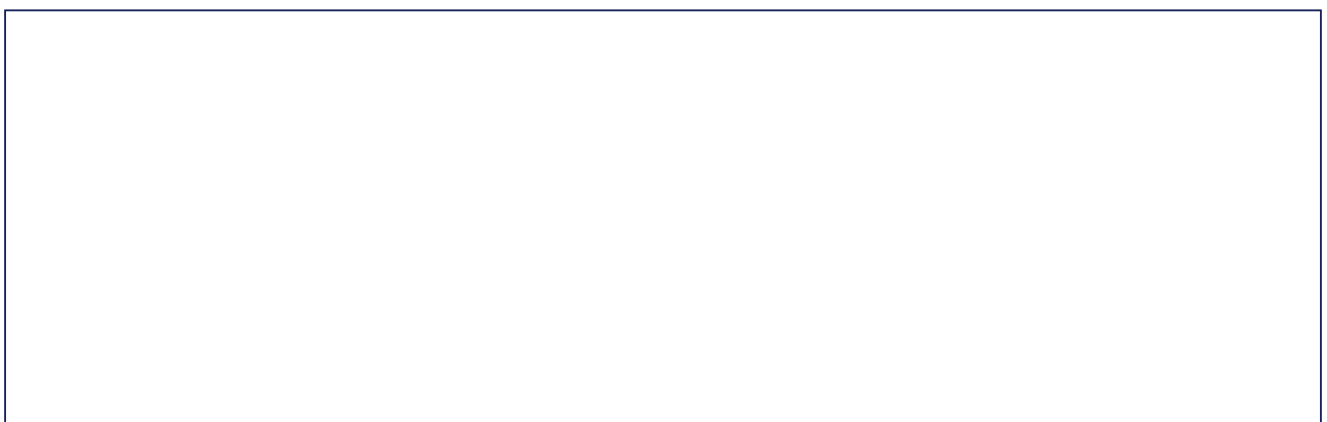
2. Find two verbs (doing words) from the passage and write them below. (2 marks)

3. In the sentence 'Max can swing from a long branch', which word is the verb? (1 mark)

4. Add a noun to complete this sentence: The hungry monkey ate a _____. (1 mark)

5. Add a verb to complete this sentence: Max will _____ to the top of the tree. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw Max the monkey in the jungle doing an action. Label your picture with one noun and one verb.



Extension challenge: Write two sentences of your own about Max. Underline the nouns in blue and the verbs in red.