

Max's Magnificent Character Creator

Learning objective: To identify and use a variety of nouns and verbs to construct descriptive sentences.

Max the monkey loves solving puzzles, and today he wants you to solve the puzzle of a brand-new character! Use this template to invent a hero for an adventure story. In the boxes below, list the nouns (people, places, or things) and verbs (action or state of being words) that describe your character. Then, write a short paragraph bringing them to life.

Word bank: courageous · scampered · giggled · gadget · wilderness · discovered · mysterious · soared · treasure · whispered

1. Character Name and Identity: Choose a noun for your character's name and a noun for their job or role (e.g., The Explorer, The Inventor). (2 marks)

2. The Action Verbs: List three exciting verbs that describe what your character likes to do when they are on an adventure. (3 marks)

3. The Setting Nouns: List three nouns representing places your character might visit or objects they carry in their backpack. (3 marks)

4. Character Description: Write a paragraph of 3-5 sentences describing your character. Remember to circle your nouns and underline your verbs! (5 marks)

5. The Challenge: Can you replace one of your verbs with a more powerful synonym? (e.g., change 'walked' to 'marched'). (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Choose two of your nouns and write a complex sentence using a relative clause to describe them further.