

Max the Monkey's Word Match-Up

Learning objective: To identify synonyms and antonyms to improve vocabulary skills.

Max the Monkey has lost his labels! Help him by matching the words. Draw a line to connect each word in the left column to its 'partner' on the right. Then, use the sentence starters to explain your choice.

Word bank: Happy · Fast · Big · Sad · Slow · Small

1. 1. Match the word 'Happy' to its opposite:

Happy — []

Sentence starter: The opposite of happy is _____. (2 marks)

2. 2. Match the word 'Fast' to its opposite:

Fast — []

Sentence starter: The opposite of fast is _____. (2 marks)

3. 3. Match the word 'Big' to its opposite:

Big — []

Sentence starter: The opposite of big is _____. (2 marks)

4. 4. Max found a 'Tiny' nut. Is 'Tiny' a synonym (same meaning) or an antonym (opposite meaning) for 'Small'?

Answer: Tiny is a _____ for small. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a very big tree and a very small flower next to each other.



Extension challenge: Can you think of a new word for 'Happy'? Write it down below.