

Max's Word Puzzle Challenge

Learning objective: To practise verbal reasoning by identifying word patterns, synonyms, and odd-one-out categories.

Hello! I am Max the monkey. I love finding patterns in words. Use this worksheet to solve my word puzzles. Read each question carefully. If you get stuck, look at the word bank at the bottom of the page to help you choose the best answer. Write your answers clearly in the spaces provided.

Word bank: Synonym · Antonym · Odd one out · Category · Pattern · Similar · Opposite

1. Find the odd one out. Look at these words: Apple, Banana, Carrot, Pear. Which word does not belong in the group? Explain why. (2 marks)

2. Find a synonym. A synonym is a word that means the same thing. What is a word that means the same as 'Happy'? Write your word here. (2 marks)

3. Find an antonym. An antonym is a word that means the opposite. What is the opposite of 'Fast'? Write your word here. (2 marks)

4. Complete the pattern. If 'Cat' becomes 'Cats' and 'Dog' becomes 'Dogs', what does 'Bird' become? Write your answer. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you make up your own 'Odd One Out' puzzle for a friend to solve? Write it on the back of this sheet!