

## Max the Monkey's Word Puzzles

*Learning objective: To identify and use synonyms and antonyms to solve word puzzles.*

Read the story below. Look for the words in bold. Use the word bank to help you answer the questions. Follow the sentence starters.

Max the monkey was feeling very **\*\*cheerful\*\***. He found a **\*\*huge\*\*** banana in the tree. He climbed down with a **\*\*fast\*\*** jump to share it with his friends.

*Word bank: happy · sad · large · tiny · quick · slow*

1. The word 'cheerful' means the same as... (1 mark)

2. The word 'huge' means the same as... (1 mark)

3. The word 'fast' means the same as... (1 mark)

4. What is the opposite of 'fast'? Max thinks it is... (1 mark)

5. Write a sentence using the word 'tiny'. Start your sentence with: The ant is... (2 marks)

**Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey holding a huge banana and a tiny apple.**



*Extension challenge: Can you find one more word that means the same as 'happy'? Ask a friend for help!*