

Max's Word Puzzle Challenge

Learning objective: To improve verbal reasoning skills by identifying patterns in words and building vocabulary.

Hello! I am Max the monkey. I love to solve word puzzles. Use the clues to help you find the right answers. If you get stuck, look at the word bank at the bottom of the page.

Word bank: Happy · Huge · Quick · Silent · Small · Large · Quiet · Fast

1. Max is looking for synonyms (words that mean the same thing). Draw a line to match the word to its partner:

1. Big _____

2. Fast _____

3. Quiet _____ (3 marks)

2. Max sees these words: Joyful, Cheerful, _____. Which word from the word bank fits this list? (1 mark)

3. Max has a puzzle! Take the word 'Fast'. If you change the 'F' to 'P', what new word do you get? _____ (1 mark)

4. Write a sentence using one word from the word bank. Start with: 'The monkey is...' (2 marks)

Draw: Draw Max the monkey holding a sign that says 'I love words!' and draw a banana next to him.



Extension challenge: Can you think of a word that means the opposite of 'Fast'? Write it down below.