

Max the Monkey's Word Hunt

Learning objective: To identify and use interesting adjectives to describe objects and settings.

Read the story about Max the Monkey. Look at the words in the word bank and see if you can use them to describe things in your own sentences.

Max the monkey was feeling very curious today. He climbed to the top of an enormous oak tree. From up there, he could see a sparkling river winding through the forest. He spotted a fluffy cloud floating slowly by. Suddenly, he saw a tiny beetle crawling on a leaf. Max felt very happy to be exploring the big, bright world.

Word bank: enormous · sparkling · fluffy · gigantic · bright · tiny

1. What word does Max use to describe the oak tree? (1 mark)

2. Find and copy the adjective Max uses to describe the river. (1 mark)

3. Why do you think Max used the word 'tiny' to describe the beetle? Explain your answer. (2 marks)

4. Choose one word from the word bank and use it in a sentence about your favourite toy. (2 marks)

5. If you were climbing a tree, what is one thing you might see? Use an adjective to describe it. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey sitting in the big tree. Can you include the sparkling river and the fluffy cloud from the story?



Extension challenge: Think of three more adjectives you could use to describe the forest. Write them down and share them with a partner.