

Max's Tempo Treasure Hunt

Learning objective: To understand and identify different musical tempos (speed of music).

Max the monkey is listening to music in the jungle! Some music is fast and some is slow. Look at the list of words below. Match each musical word to the correct description of how it sounds. Use the word bank to help you.

Word bank: Largo (very slow) · Adagio (slow) · Moderato (at a medium speed) · Allegro (fast) · Presto (very fast)

1. 1. Max dances to music that is very, very quick, like a racing heartbeat. Which word describes this?

Answer: _____ (2 marks)

2. 2. Max hears a sleepy lullaby that moves at a very slow pace. Which word describes this?

Answer: _____ (2 marks)

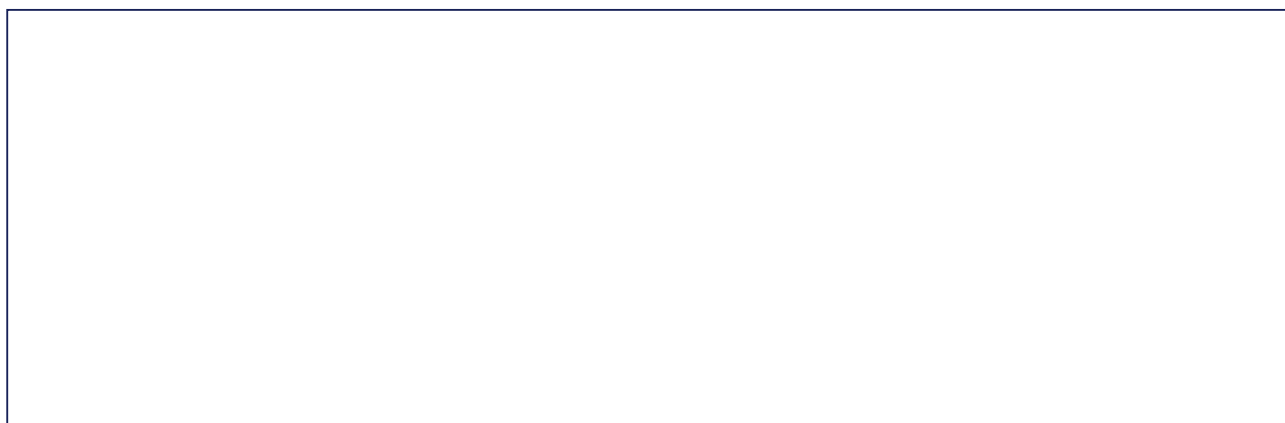
3. 3. Max marches to a steady beat that is not too fast and not too slow. Which word describes this?

Answer: _____ (2 marks)

4. 4. Max hears a cheerful, upbeat song that is quick and bright. Which word describes this?

Answer: _____ (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey dancing to your favourite type of music. Use _____ zig-zag lines if the music is fast, and curvy, smooth lines if the music is slow.



Extension challenge: Can you clap a rhythm for 'Largo' and a rhythm for 'Presto'? Ask a partner to guess which tempo you are clapping!