

Max the Monkey's Tempo Adventure

Learning objective: To understand and identify tempo (the speed of music).

Max the Monkey likes to tap his toes to the beat! Tempo means how fast or slow music is. Read the questions and fill in the blanks. Use the word bank to help you.

Max is dancing to music. When the music is quick, he jumps. When the music is calm, he walks quietly.

Word bank: Tempo · Fast · Slow · Beat · Pulse

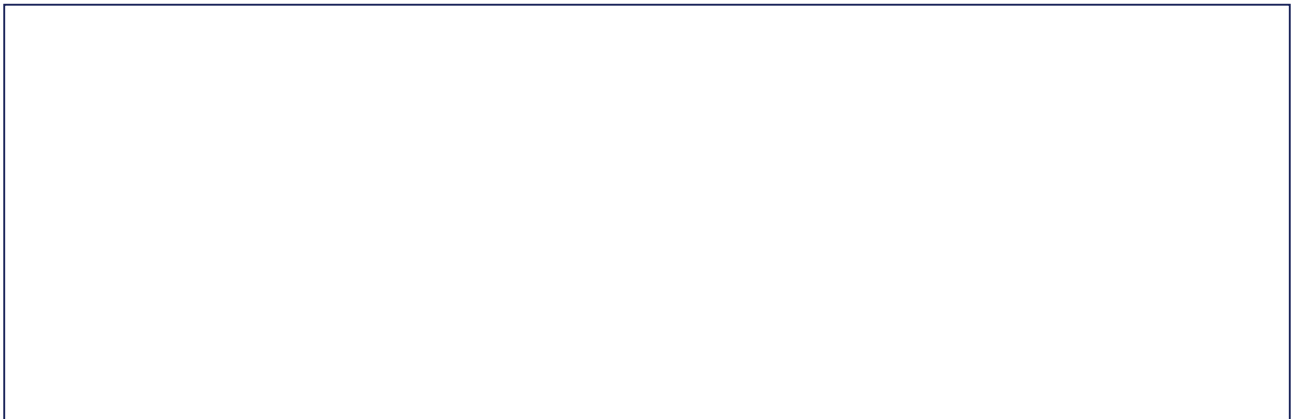
1. 1. What is the word for how fast or slow a piece of music is? (1 mark)

2. 2. If a song is like a racing cheetah, is the tempo fast or slow? (1 mark)

3. 3. If a song is like a sleepy turtle, is the tempo fast or slow? (1 mark)

4. 4. Max taps his hand to the steady pulse of the music. What do we call this steady pulse? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the Monkey dancing to a fast song. Draw zig-zag lines to show he is moving quickly!



Extension challenge: Listen to two different songs. Write the name of one song that is fast and one song that is slow.