

# Kindergarten ELA Assessment: Nouns and Verbs

*Learning objective: To identify nouns as naming words and verbs as action words, and to use them to construct simple sentences.*

Read each question carefully. Remember that a noun is a person, place, or thing, and a verb is a doing word.

Max the monkey is at the park. He sits under a tall tree. He reads his favorite book. Max wants to jump and run. He feels very happy today.

*Word bank: jump · book · Max · run · tree · eat · park · pencil*

**1. Find two nouns from the passage above. Write them below. (2 marks)**

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**2. Find two verbs from the passage above. Write them below. (2 marks)**

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**3. Circle the nouns in this list: cat, sing, table, dance, Pip. (3 marks)**

**4. Underline the verbs in this list: slide, elephant, skip, zebra, shout. (3 marks)**

**5. Look at the word bank. Choose one noun and one verb to write a sentence about our friend Pip the caterpillar. (4 marks)**

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**6. Explain why 'Max' is a noun and 'run' is a verb. Use your own words. (6 marks)**

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**7. Write a short story about Nova the owl. You must include at least two nouns and two verbs. Highlight your nouns in blue and your verbs in green. (5 marks)**

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**Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey doing an action at the park. Label the noun (the monkey/park) and the verb (the action he is doing).**



*Extension challenge: Total: /25*