Max’s Maths Adventure: Adverbs

Learning objective: To identify and use adverbs to describe how an action happens.

Read the story below. Find the words that tell us how Max does his actions. These are called adverbs. Look at the word bank to help you. Use the sentence starters to help you write your answers.

Max the monkey loves to solve maths puzzles. Today, he found a big puzzle under a tree. Max counted the numbers carefully. He wrote the answer down quickly. When he finished, he cheered happily. Max is very proud of his work.

Word bank: quickly · happily · carefully · loudly · slowly

1. How did Max count the numbers? Complete the sentence: Max counted the numbers _____. (2 marks)

2. How did Max write his answer? Complete the sentence: He wrote the answer _____. (2 marks)

3. How did Max cheer when he finished? Complete the sentence: Max cheered _____. (2 marks)

4. Find one adverb in the story that ends in -ly and write it here. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey solving a maths puzzle under a big, leafy tree.

Extension challenge: Can you write one sentence about what you do in the morning? Use an adverb to describe how you do it. (Example: I eat my breakfast quickly.)