

A Day in the Jungle Workshop

Learning objective: To identify and understand the roles of nouns and verbs in sentences.

Read the story below carefully. Look for the naming words (nouns) and the doing words (verbs). Answer the questions in the boxes provided. Use the word bank if you need help.

Max the monkey sat on a sturdy branch. He held a bright red pencil in his hand. Max loved to solve maths puzzles. Today, he was busy planning a new treehouse. He drew a square on his paper. Then, he wrote a list of items to buy at the market. He needed wood, nails, and rope. The total cost was £15. Max felt happy because his plan looked perfect. Below him, Leo the lion walked through the tall grass. Leo watched Max work. Leo smiled because he liked to see his friend busy. Max started to jump up and down with joy. He wanted to build the best treehouse in the whole jungle. He checked his list one more time. Everything was ready for the project. Max grabbed his bag and began to climb down the tree. It was a lovely day for a new adventure.

Word bank: Noun: a person, place, or thing · Verb: an action or doing word · Sentence · Identify · Describe

1. Find two nouns from the text that are things Max needs for his treehouse. (2 marks)

2. Find two verbs from the text that show what Max did with his pencil. (2 marks)

3. How do you know that Max is excited about his treehouse? Use evidence from the story. (2 marks)

4. Why might Leo the lion be watching Max from the grass? (2 marks)

5. Do you think Max will be a good builder? Give a reason for your answer. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey in his treehouse. Label one noun (like 'pencil' or 'tree') and one verb (like 'drawing' or 'jumping') in your picture.



Extension challenge: Write three sentences of your own about your favourite hobby. Circle the nouns in blue and the verbs in red.