

Max the Monkey's Word Hunt

Learning objective: To identify nouns and verbs in sentences.

Max the Monkey is sorting his word collection. A noun is a person, place, or thing. A verb is an action word. Read the story below. Circle the nouns in blue and the verbs in red. Use the word bank to help you.

Max is a friendly monkey. He lives in a big forest. Max climbs a tall tree. He jumps on a branch. Max finds a yellow banana. He eats the fruit and laughs.

Word bank: Monkey · Tree · Banana · Jumps · Climbs · Laughs · Eats · Forest

1. Write two nouns from the story. (2 marks)

2. Write two verbs from the story. (2 marks)

3. Complete this sentence: The monkey _____ the banana. (1 mark)

4. Is 'tree' a noun or a verb? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the Monkey in the forest. Label one noun (like 'branch') and one verb (like 'swing').

Extension challenge: Think of one more action verb that Max the Monkey could do, like 'sleeps' or 'runs', and write it in a sentence.