

Max's Word Puzzles

Learning objective: To improve our writing by choosing exciting adjectives and powerful verbs.

Hello! I am Max the monkey. I love finding the perfect word to make my stories sparkle. Use the word bank to help you complete these tasks. Read each sentence carefully.

Word bank: enormous · tiny · shouted · whispered · scurried · bounced · delicious · gloomy

1. Max saw a big elephant. Replace the word 'big' with a better adjective from the word bank. (1 mark)

2. The mouse ran quickly into its hole. Which word from the word bank is a better version of 'ran'? (1 mark)

3. Choose a word from the bank to finish this sentence: The cake tasted _____. (1 mark)

4. Rewrite this sentence to make it more exciting: 'The boy said the secret.' (Use 'whispered' or 'shouted'). (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of an enormous elephant and a tiny mouse playing together in a park.



Extension challenge: Can you think of a synonym for the word 'happy'? Write a sentence using your new word.