

Adventures with Adverbs: Helping Max with Maths

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

Max the monkey is solving maths puzzles. An adverb tells us how he does his work. Look at the word bank to help you complete the sentences. Use a pencil to fill in the blanks.

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

1. Max counts his coins. He counts them _____ so he does not make a mistake. (1 mark)

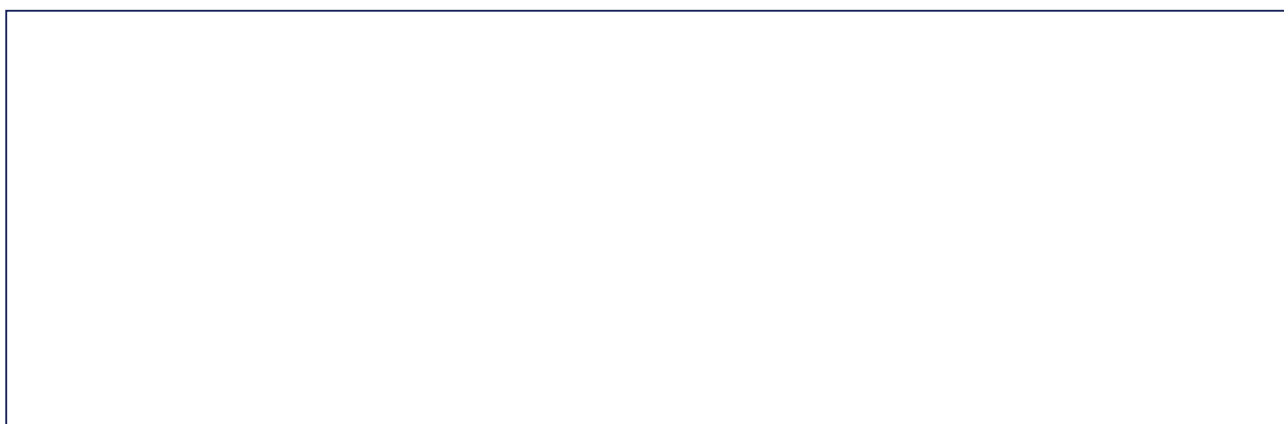
2. Max finishes his hard sums _____ because he loves maths. (1 mark)

3. The library is a place for reading. Max reads his book _____. (1 mark)

4. Max found a £2 coin. He smiled _____ at his friends. (1 mark)

5. Write your own sentence about Max. Use one adverb from the word bank. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey sitting at a desk and working hard on his maths homework.



Extension challenge: Can you think of a new adverb that ends in -ly to describe how Max eats a banana? (Hint: Does he eat it hungrily?)