

Creative Writing Assessment: My Magical Garden

Learning objective: To use adjectives, fronted adverbials, and expanded noun phrases to write a descriptive story.

Read the questions carefully. Use the word bank to help you. Write in full sentences. Max the monkey is here to help you solve these writing puzzles!

Max the monkey walked into a secret garden. The flowers were very big. The sun was shining. He saw a tiny door in an old tree. He felt very excited.

Word bank: sparkling · gently · enormous · brightly · suddenly · colourful · whispering · hidden

1. Find two adjectives in the passage that describe the flowers or the door. Write them below. (2 marks)

2. Add an adjective to this sentence to make it more interesting: 'The monkey saw a _____ tree.' (2 marks)

3. A fronted adverbial tells us how or when something happens. Add a fronted adverbial to the start of this sentence: '_____, Max opened the tiny door.' (3 marks)

4. Write an expanded noun phrase to describe the sun. (Hint: Use two adjectives and a noun, e.g., 'the hot, yellow sun'). (3 marks)

5. Write a short paragraph (3-4 sentences) about what Max sees inside the garden. Use at least two words from the word bank. (15 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of the secret garden Max found. Include the tiny door and the big, colourful flowers.



Extension challenge: Total: /25. Challenge: Can you add a sentence to your story using a conjunction like 'because' or 'although'?