

Adjective Adventures with Max the Maths-Monkey

Learning objective: To identify, use, and improve the quality of adjectives in descriptive writing to add detail and precision.

Max has been busy measuring the world around him, but he needs your help to describe it properly! Read the sentences carefully and complete the quiz to help Max finish his nature journal.

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.True, 3.Ancient, 4.B, 5.False, 6.More comfortable, 7.A, 8.True, 9.Gigantic, 10.D

Word bank: vivid · precise · superlative · comparative · modifying · descriptive

1. 1. Which of these is an adjective? A) Quickly B) Jump C) Radiant* D) Under (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: An adjective describes a noun. (1 mark)

3. 3. Fill in the blank: The ____ tree stood in the middle of the forest for hundreds of years. (1 mark)

4. 4. Which sentence uses a superlative adjective? A) The river is long. B) That is the tallest mountain I have ever seen.* C) Max is happy. D) The sky is blue. (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: 'Happily' is an adjective. (1 mark)

6. 6. What is the comparative form of 'comfortable'? (1 mark)

7. 7. Identify the adjective in this sentence: 'The fluffy clouds floated across the bright sky.'
A) Fluffy* B) Floated C) Across D) Sky (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: Adjectives can help a reader visualise a setting more clearly. (1 mark)

9. 9. Replace the weak adjective 'big' with a more precise one: The ____ elephant stomped through the savannah. (1 mark)

10. 10. Which option best describes the purpose of an adjective? A) To show action. B) To link clauses. C) To replace a noun. D) To add detail to a noun.* (1 mark)

Draw: Draw Max the monkey sitting on a branch, holding a notebook. Include three different objects around him and label them with at least two adjectives each (e.g., 'crinkly green leaf' or 'bumpy brown bark').



Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph (3-4 sentences) describing a stormy day at the beach. Challenge yourself to use at least one comparative adjective and one superlative adjective in your writing.