

Adjective Adventures with Max the Monkey

Learning objective: To identify, select, and use expanded noun phrases and precise adjectives to enhance descriptions and create atmosphere in writing.

Read each task carefully. Use your best handwriting and ensure your adjective choices are precise and original to make your writing more engaging.

Max the monkey is looking at his maths puzzles. He sees a jungle canopy, a stone temple, and a collection of shiny coins.

Word bank: dazzling · colossal · intricate · vibrant · ancient · formidable · ethereal · meticulous

1. Max is describing his jungle home. Rewrite the sentence 'The monkey climbed the big tree' by replacing 'big' with two more precise adjectives and adding an expanded noun phrase. (2 marks)

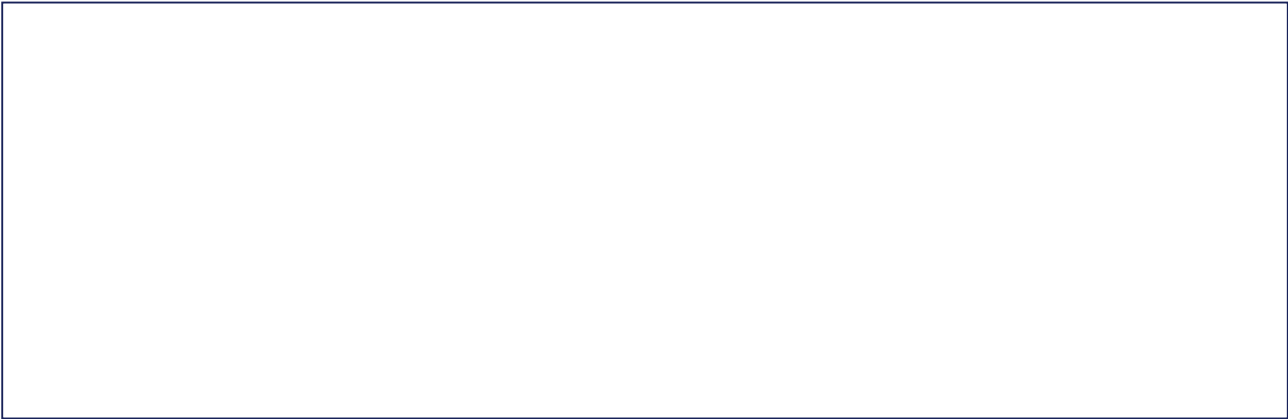
2. Identify the adjectives in this sentence: 'The curious monkey solved the intricate puzzle using five golden coins worth £5.50.' (3 marks)

3. Choose one word from the word bank to describe an 'ancient temple'. Explain why this adjective is more effective than just saying the temple is 'old'. (2 marks)

4. Write a sentence describing a 'dazzling' sunset over the ocean. You must include at least two adjectives and one prepositional phrase. (2 marks)

5. Max has a collection of rare stamps worth £12.75. Write a short, descriptive sentence about the stamps using at least two adjectives to show they are valuable and aged. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw Max the monkey sitting in a 'colossal' tree, surrounded by 'vibrant' jungle flowers and 'intricate' stone patterns.



Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph (3-4 sentences) describing a mysterious forest. Use a range of adjectives to create a 'spooky' or 'magical' atmosphere, and underline the adjectives you have chosen.