

Max the Maths Monkey's Magical Market Day

Learning objective: To identify and use adverbs to describe how actions are performed.

Read the story about Max and then answer the questions below. Remember, an adverb tells us more about a verb (an action). They often end in -ly.

Max the monkey visited the local market to buy fruit for his friends. He walked happily through the colourful stalls, looking for the perfect bananas. He spotted a crate of shiny apples and counted them quickly to make sure he had enough. When he found the bananas, he placed them carefully into his basket so they would not bruise. Suddenly, a parrot chirped loudly from a nearby tree. Max laughed and whispered softly to the parrot, 'Would you like to share a snack?' The parrot nodded excitedly, and they enjoyed a lovely picnic together.

Word bank: carefully · quickly · happily · loudly · excitedly · softly

1. Find two adverbs in the passage that end in -ly and write them below. (2 marks)

2. How did Max place the bananas into his basket? Use a word from the text. (1 mark)

3. Why did Max count the apples quickly? (Think about the story context). (2 marks)

4. Choose one adverb from the word bank and write your own sentence about Max buying fruit. (2 marks)

5. If Max was walking to the market in a very slow way, which adverb would you use? Write your answer below. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey at the market stall. Draw him holding a banana and looking very happy!



Extension challenge: Can you rewrite the sentence 'The parrot chirped' by adding an adverb to make it more descriptive? For example: 'The parrot chirped cheerfully'.