

Mastering Adverbs with Max the Monkey

Learning objective: To identify, use, and position adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility and to modify verbs, adjectives, and other adverbs.

Read each question carefully. Max the Monkey loves to use adverbs to explain his maths puzzles, and he needs your help to make his sentences more descriptive and precise.

Max the Monkey is currently solving a complex maths puzzle. He is working quite hard to ensure his calculations are accurate.

Word bank: certainly · extremely · cautiously · perhaps · never · incredibly · eventually

1. Identify the adverb in the following sentence: 'The monkey carefully counted the coins in his piggy bank.' Explain what this adverb tells us about the action. (2 marks)

2. Rewrite the sentence 'The puzzle was difficult' by adding an adverb of degree to modify the adjective. Use a word from the word bank. (1 mark)

3. Max is not sure if he will finish his task today. Add an adverb of possibility to this sentence: 'Max will finish his maths homework.' (1 mark)

4. Choose an adverb from the word bank to complete this sentence: 'The treasure chest was _____ heavy, so Max asked Ellie the elephant for help.' (1 mark)

5. Write your own sentence about Leo the Lion using an adverb that shows how he writes his poetry. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the Monkey solving a giant maths puzzle on a chalkboard, using speech bubbles to show him using adverbs like 'quickly' or 'happily'.



Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph about a day out with the BookFlik characters. Try to include at least one adverb of time, one adverb of place, and one adverb of degree to make your writing more vivid.