

Max the Monkey's Word Sorting Adventure

Learning objective: To identify and categorise nouns (people, places, things) and verbs (action words) correctly.

Max the Monkey is sorting his collection of forest items and actions. Look at the word bank below. Copy each word into the correct side of the table: 'Nouns' (things or places) or 'Verbs' (actions Max might do).

Word bank: swing · branch · climb · banana · jump · jungle · peel · river · leap · coconut

1. Draw a table with two columns labelled 'Nouns' and 'Verbs'. Place all 10 words from the word bank into the correct column. (5 marks)

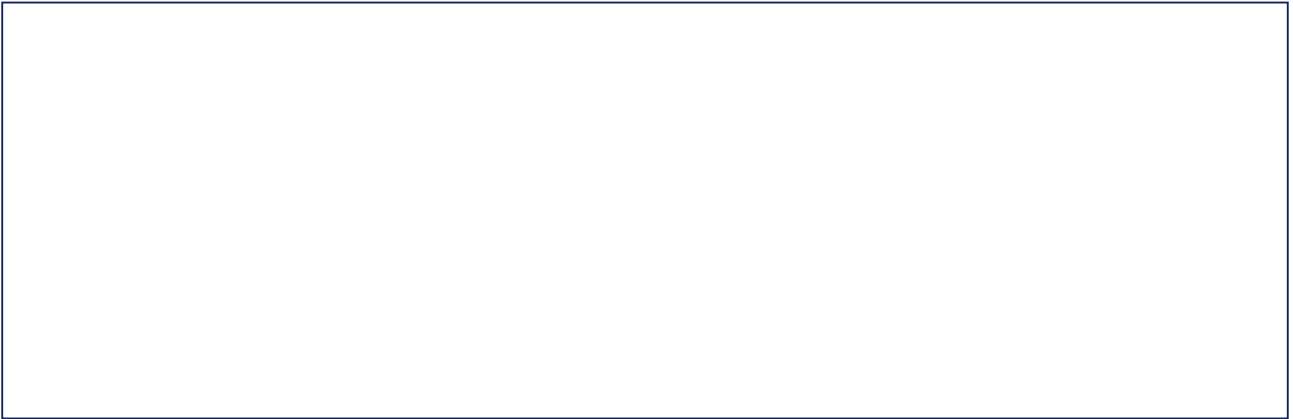
2. Choose one noun from your list and write a sentence using it. (2 marks)

3. Choose one verb from your list and write a sentence using it. (2 marks)

4. Why is 'swing' a verb and not a noun? Explain your answer. (2 marks)

5. If Max bought a banana for 30p and a coconut for 50p, how much did he spend in total? Write your answer in pounds and pence. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the Monkey in the jungle performing one of the actions from the verb list.



Extension challenge: Can you add two more nouns and two more verbs to your table that you might find in a park near your own home?