

Year 3 English Assessment: Nouns and Verbs with Max the Monkey

Learning objective: To identify, use, and distinguish between nouns and verbs in sentences.

Read each question carefully. Max the Monkey is helping us solve these maths-style language puzzles! Write your answers clearly in the spaces provided.

Max the monkey lives in a bright jungle. Every morning, he wakes up and starts climbing a tall tree. He loves finding a yellow banana for his breakfast. After eating, Max enjoys swinging from the branches while the sunshine warms the forest floor.

Word bank: swinging · jungle · banana · climbing · monkey · sunshine · jumping · tree

1. Find two common nouns from the passage above and write them below. (2 marks)

2. Identify two verbs from the passage that show actions Max is doing. (2 marks)

3. Circle the nouns and underline the verbs in this sentence: 'The clever fox reads a book.' (3 marks)

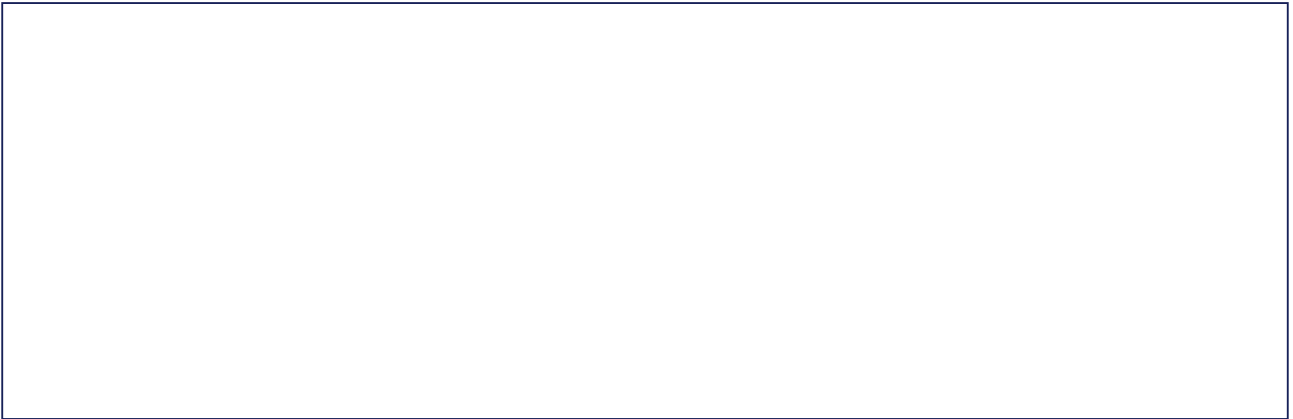
4. Read the sentence: 'Pip the caterpillar eats a leaf.' Change the verb to a different action word and rewrite the sentence. (3 marks)

5. Max says: 'A noun is a thing, a place, or a person.' Write a sentence about a trip to the park that includes two nouns and one verb. Label your noun (N) and your verb (V). (5 marks)

6. Explain in your own words why we need verbs in our writing. Why would a sentence look strange without one? (5 marks)

7. Write a list of three nouns you might find in a classroom and three verbs you might do in a classroom. (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the Monkey in his jungle home. Label one noun (e.g., tree) and one verb (e.g., jumping) in your drawing.



Extension challenge: Total: /25. Challenge: Can you write a short story of three sentences using only nouns and verbs? (Example: Elephant walks. Sun shines. Bird flies.)