

A Day in the Busy Meadow

Learning objective: To identify and understand the functions of nouns and verbs within a sentence.

Read the story below carefully. Look for the naming words (nouns) and the action words (verbs) before answering the questions.

The sun warmed the golden meadow where Pip the caterpillar crawled along a sturdy leaf. Pip loved to read, so he carried a tiny, silver magnifying glass to inspect the world. Nearby, Max the monkey sat on a wooden bench, counting the colourful flowers that swayed in the gentle breeze. Max enjoyed solving puzzles, so he decided to sort the petals by their bright colours. Above them, Nova the owl soared through the clear blue sky, watching over her friends. She spotted a delicious apple resting on a rock and swooped down to share it. The three friends met under the old oak tree to eat their snack. Pip nibbled, Max crunched, and Nova chirped happily. They agreed that a sunny afternoon in the meadow was the perfect place for learning. They felt lucky to be together. As the day ended, the group watched the stars twinkle. They knew that tomorrow would bring even more adventures for them to discover in their beautiful home.

Word bank: Noun: a person, place, or thing · Verb: an action or doing word · Meadow: a field of grass · Flutter: to move wings quickly

1. Find two nouns from the text that name a place. (2 marks)

2. Name two verbs that describe the actions the friends took while eating their snack. (2 marks)

3. Why does Pip carry a magnifying glass? (2 marks)

4. How do you know that Max enjoys being in the meadow? (2 marks)

5. Do you think the meadow is a good place for Pip, Max, and Nova to meet? Explain why. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Pip, Max, and Nova sitting under the old oak tree in the meadow. Add labels to your drawing using a noun to describe a thing you have drawn and a verb to describe an action they are doing.



Extension challenge: Write three sentences about your favourite animal. Underline the nouns in blue and circle the verbs in red.