

Max the Monkey's Adventurous Diary

Learning objective: To identify and use nouns and verbs accurately within sentences.

Today, Max the Monkey had a very busy day exploring the jungle! Your task is to write a short diary entry about his day. In your writing, try to use exciting nouns (people, places, or things) and powerful verbs (doing or action words) to describe what happened. Use the word bank to help you get started.

Word bank: jungle · banana · swing · leap · mountain · climb · map · discover · treasure · sprint

1. The Setting: Write a sentence describing where Max is today. Underline the noun that tells us the place. (2 marks)

2. The Action: What did Max do first? Write a sentence including a powerful verb to describe his movement. (2 marks)

3. The Discovery: Max found something interesting. Write two sentences about what he found. Use a noun for the object and a verb for how he reacted. (3 marks)

4. Refining: Look back at your diary. Can you find one noun and one verb you have used? Write them here and label them clearly. (2 marks)

5. Review: Why is it important to use different verbs in your writing instead of just using 'did' or 'went'? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Challenge: Can you add an adjective to each of your nouns to make your diary entry even more descriptive for the reader?