

Adventures in the Jungle: Nouns and Verbs

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

Read the story about Max the monkey below. Then, use the word bank to help you complete the questions. Remember, a noun is a person, place, or thing, and a verb is an action word.

Max is an energetic monkey who loves the jungle. Every morning, Max finds a yellow banana to eat for breakfast. He likes to swing from the branches of a tall tree. Then, he will climb to the very top to look at the view. Sometimes, he will jump across the vines to play with his friends.

Word bank: swing · Max · banana · climb · jungle · jump · tree · eat

1. Find two nouns from the passage that are places or things and write them below. (2 marks)

2. Find two verbs from the passage that describe an action Max does and write them below. (2 marks)

3. Write a sentence about Max using one noun and one verb from the word bank. (2 marks)

4. Circle the noun in this sentence: 'The monkey held a small coin worth 50p.' (1 mark)

5. Why do we call 'jump' a verb? Explain your answer in a full sentence. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey in the jungle holding a banana. Label one noun (like 'tree') and one verb (like 'swing') in your drawing.



Extension challenge: Write three sentences about what you do at school. Underline all the nouns in blue and all the verbs in red.