

Max's Magnificent Grammar Jungle Quest

Learning objective: To identify, classify, and apply abstract and concrete nouns and dynamic and stative verbs in complex sentences.

Join Max the monkey in the jungle! Help him organise his puzzle pieces by identifying the correct nouns and verbs in each challenge. Read carefully and think like a linguist.

Answer Key: 1.C (Tree), 2.True, 3.B (Courage), 4.False, 5.Swung, 6.A (Believe), 7.True, 8.B (Table), 9.True, 10.B (Thought). Greater Depth Reasoning: Abstract nouns represent concepts or emotions that cannot be touched, whereas concrete nouns refer to physical objects. Stative verbs describe states of being rather than physical actions.

Word bank: Abstract Noun · Concrete Noun · Dynamic Verb · Stative Verb · Suffix · Sentence · Action · State

1. 1. Max points to a sturdy object. Which of these is a concrete noun? A) Bravery B) Happiness C) Tree* D) Wisdom (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: 'The monkey climbed the vine' contains a dynamic verb. (1 mark)

3. 3. Which word is an abstract noun? A) Banana B) Courage* C) River D) Pebble (1 mark)

4. 4. True or False: A stative verb describes a physical movement like running or jumping. (1 mark)

5. 5. Identify the dynamic verb in this sentence: 'Max swung from the branch to reach the fruit.' (1 mark)

6. 6. Which of these is a stative verb? A) Believe* B) Sprint C) Gallop D) Throw (1 mark)

7. 7. True or False: 'Freedom' is a noun because it represents a concept. (1 mark)

8. 8. Which of these is NOT an abstract noun? A) Patience B) Table* C) Joy D) Justice (1 mark)

9. 9. True or False: 'Realise' is a stative verb because it describes a mental process rather than a physical action. (1 mark)

10. 10. Select the abstract noun: A) Cloud B) Thought* C) Mountain D) Stone (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a jungle scene where Max is holding a basket. Label one item in the basket as a 'Concrete Noun' and draw a thought bubble above his head containing an 'Abstract Noun'.



Extension challenge: 1. Explain why 'love' is categorised as an abstract noun. 2. Compare and contrast a dynamic verb and a stative verb using examples. 3. Justify why the word 'computer' cannot be an abstract noun. 4. What might happen to the clarity of a story if an author used only stative verbs? 5. Write two sentences using the word 'dream': one where it is a noun, and one where it is a verb. 6. Analyse the sentence 'The explorer felt excitement'—identify the noun and the verb, and explain their functions.