

Mastering Nouns and Verbs with Max and Zara

Learning objective: To identify, classify, and apply precise nouns and verbs to enhance sentence structure and descriptive writing.

Read each task carefully. Ensure you use a range of word classes to make your writing more interesting for the reader.

Max the monkey is busy calculating the measurements for a new treehouse, while Zara the zebra is busy painting a mural nearby.

Word bank: scampered · geometric · blueprint · vibrant · calculated · tapestry · sketched · destination · oscillated · masterpiece

1. Identify the two nouns and the two verbs in the passage provided. Explain how you know which words are verbs. (2 marks)

2. Rewrite the sentence 'Max climbed the tree' by replacing the verb 'climbed' with a more precise alternative from the word bank that shows how a monkey might move. (1 mark)

3. Choose two adjectives from the word bank to describe Zara's art. Create a sentence that includes both these adjectives and one concrete noun. (2 marks)

4. Change the noun 'destination' into its verb form. Use this new verb in a sentence about Finn the dolphin exploring the ocean. (2 marks)

5. Explain the difference between a common noun and a proper noun. Use Max or Zara as an example in your explanation. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max and Zara working together on a project. Label three nouns (e.g., paintbrush, branch, paper) and two verbs (e.g., painting, measuring) within your drawing.



Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph (3-4 sentences) describing a busy day at the BookFlik clubhouse. Underline all the verbs you use and circle all the nouns.