Max the Monkey’s Action Adverbs

Learning objective: To identify and use adverbs to describe how an action is performed.

Max the monkey is playing in the jungle. He likes to do things in different ways. Look at the verbs (doing words) below. Choose an adverb from the word bank that describes how Max could do each action. Write your own full sentence for each one.

Word bank: happily · slowly · quickly · carefully · loudly

1. Max climbs the tree. (How does he climb?)
Max climbs _____. (2 marks)

2. Max eats a banana. (How does he eat?)
Max eats _____. (2 marks)

3. Max jumps on a branch. (How does he jump?)
Max jumps _____. (2 marks)

4. Max talks to his friends. (How does he talk?)
Max talks _____. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey doing one of his actions. Add a speech bubble showing Max using an adverb to describe what he is doing.

Extension challenge: Can you think of a new adverb that ends in -ly to describe how Max runs? Write a sentence using your new word.