

Max the Math Monkey's Story Hunt

Learning objective: To practice finding information and explaining characters' feelings in a story.

Read the sentences carefully. Use the word bank to help you answer the questions. Write your answers on the lines provided.

Max the monkey sat in the tall green tree. He looked at his map. 'I have a math puzzle to solve!' he cheered. Max jumped down to the forest floor. He felt very excited to start his quest. He walked past the flowers and looked for clues. 'I love solving problems,' Max said with a big smile. He felt happy when he found the first clue hidden under a leaf.

Word bank: happy · excited · forest · math · puzzle · brave

1. Where does Max the monkey live? (1 mark)

2. What does Max love to solve? (1 mark)

3. How does Max feel when he starts his quest? (1 mark)

4. Why does Max feel happy at the end of the story? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey looking for a clue in the forest. You could draw a treasure map in his hand!



Extension challenge: Imagine you are going on an adventure. Write one sentence about where you are going and how you feel.