

Max the Monkey's Reading Adventure

Learning objective: To answer questions about a short story using evidence from the text.

Read the story opening below. Look at the word bank to help you write your answers. Use the sentence starters to help you finish each answer. Write clearly on the lines provided.

Max the monkey climbed to the top of the tallest oak tree, clutching his favorite math notebook tightly under his arm.

Word bank: because · Max felt · I think · in the story · firstly · next · therefore

1. Where did Max climb? Use the text to help you: Max climbed to... (2 marks)

2. What was Max holding? Sentence starter: Max was holding... (2 marks)

3. Why do you think Max is in the tree? Sentence starter: I think Max is in the tree because... (3 marks)

4. How might Max feel at the top of the tree? Sentence starter: Max might feel... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you add one sentence to the story to explain what Max sees from the top of the tree?