

Year 4 Spelling Mastery Assessment

Learning objective: To demonstrate accurate spelling of Year 4 common exception words, homophones, and the application of prefixes and suffixes.

Read each question carefully. Check your spellings before moving on to the next section. Write clearly and ensure your handwriting is neat.

Max the monkey was busy organising his collection of colourful pebbles. He placed them in a perfect circle on the forest floor. 'This is a great puzzle,' he chirped. 'I wonder if I can sort them by their size and weight to see if they balance correctly.'

Word bank: disappear · favourite · opposite · possession · pressure · question · reappear · thought

1. Using the word bank, select the correct word to complete this sentence: Max felt a lot of _____ when he realised he had lost his favourite shiny stone. (1 mark)

2. Add the correct prefix (dis-, mis-, or re-) to the root word 'appear' to create a word that means 'to come back into view'. Write the word in a sentence. (2 marks)

3. Circle the correctly spelt word in each pair: (a) posession / possession (b) favrite / favourite (c) thort / thought. (3 marks)

4. Explain the difference between the homophones 'brake' and 'break'. Use both words in two separate sentences to show you understand their meanings. (4 marks)

5. Choose two words from the word bank and explain why they are considered 'common exception words'. What makes them tricky to spell? (4 marks)

6. Max bought three apples for £1.20 each and a notebook for £2.50. Write a short paragraph (4-6 sentences) describing his shopping trip. You must use at least four words from the word bank in your writing. (5 marks)

7. Rewrite the following sentence with the correct possessive apostrophe: The monkeys tail was long and curly. (2 marks)

8. Find and correct the spelling mistake in this sentence: The weather was beautiful, so Pip the caterpillar decided to go for a walk in the oppossite direction. (2 marks)

9. Add the suffix '-ation' to the word 'inform' to make a new noun. Use this new word in a sentence. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey sorting his colourful pebbles, and label three items in your drawing using words with the 'ou' spelling pattern.



Extension challenge: Total: /25