

Max's Musical Singing Quiz

Learning objective: To understand the elements of singing, including posture, breathing, and musical terminology.

Join Max the monkey as he explores the world of singing! Read each question carefully and circle the best answer.

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.True, 3.B, 4.True, 5.Pitch, 6.A, 7.False, 8.Dynamics, 9.Unison, 10.B

Word bank: Posture · Pitch · Tempo · Unison · Dynamics · Breath control

1. 1. What is the correct way to stand when singing? A) Slouching, B) Lying down, C) Standing tall with relaxed shoulders*, D) Jumping around (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Taking a deep breath from your tummy helps you hold a note for longer. (1 mark)

3. 3. What word describes how fast or slow a song is played? A) Pitch, B) Tempo*, C) Volume, D) Beat (1 mark)

4. 4. True or False: 'Pitch' refers to how high or low a musical note sounds. (1 mark)

5. 5. If you sing a note that is too low, you need to adjust your _____ to make it higher. (1 mark)

6. 6. What are 'Dynamics' in music? A) The volume of the singing*, B) The speed of the song, C) The lyrics, D) The person conducting (1 mark)

7. 7. True or False: You should always shout at the top of your voice when singing to make it sound good. (1 mark)

8. 8. Which musical term describes singing very softly (piano) or very loudly (forte)? (1 mark)

9. 9. What is it called when a whole group of people sings the exact same melody together? (1 mark)

10. 10. Why is it important to warm up your voice before singing? A) It makes you hungry, B) It prevents vocal strain*, C) It makes you grow taller, D) It makes the room warmer (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey leading a choir of forest animals, showing them standing with perfect 'singing posture'.



Extension challenge: Max wants to buy some new sheet music for his choir. If each song sheet costs £2.50 and he wants to buy 4 of them, how much will he spend in total?