

Max's Team Games Challenge

Learning objective: To understand the importance of sportsmanship, rules, and cooperation in team games.

Max the monkey is getting ready for a big day of sports! Use your knowledge of team games to help him solve these 10 questions. Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

Answer Key: 1. A, 2. True, 3. False, 4. B, 5. Respect, 6. True, 7. C, 8. False, 9. Warm-up, 10. A. Remember, the goal of any team game is to work together and have fun, regardless of the final score!

Word bank: cooperation · sportsmanship · tactics · referee · warm-up · fair play · positions

1. **1. What is the most important thing to do before starting a game to prepare your muscles? A) A warm-up* B) Eat a big lunch C) Sit perfectly still D) Run as fast as you can (1 mark)**

2. **2. True or False: Sportsmanship means being kind and fair to your teammates and the opposing team. (1 mark)**

3. **3. True or False: In a team game, you should only pass the ball to your best friend. (1 mark)**

4. **4. Who is responsible for making sure the rules are followed during a match? A) The spectators B) A referee* C) The team captain D) The coach (1 mark)**

5. **5. What do we call the act of working together as a group to achieve a goal? (1 word) (1 mark)**

6. **6. True or False: It is important to listen to your teammates' ideas during a game. (1 mark)**

7. **7. What should you say to the other team at the end of a game? A) Nothing B) 'We were better' C) 'Well played'* D) 'That was boring' (1 mark)**

8. **8. True or False: If you lose a game, it is acceptable to be angry and shout at your teammates. (1 mark)**

9. **9. What is the term for the specific plan or strategy your team uses to win? (1 word) (1 mark)**

10. 10. Why do we have rules in team games? A) To keep everyone safe and make the game fair* B) To make the game harder C) To stop people from running D) To decide who buys the snacks (1 mark)

Draw: Draw Max the monkey wearing a colourful sports kit, holding a ball, and giving a 'thumbs up' to his teammates on a grassy field.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are inventing a brand new team game. Write three rules for your game and explain how players must show good sportsmanship while playing it.