

Max's Math-Challenge Spelling Diary

Learning objective: To practice spelling words with prefixes (un-, dis-, mis-, re-, sub-) and suffix patterns while describing a daily activity.

Max the monkey loves to organize his day into tidy tasks! Your goal is to write a short diary entry about a busy day at school. In your writing, you must include at least five words from the word bank. Remember to check your spellings carefully, especially your prefixes and suffixes.

Word bank: disappear · reappear · unhappy · mislead · submerge · careful · thoughtful · beautiful · happily · easily

1. Morning Routine: Describe how you started your day. Include a word that uses a prefix (like 're-' or 'un-'). (2 marks)

2. The Morning Lesson: Explain a task you completed in class. Use a word ending in '-ful' or '-ly'. (2 marks)

3. Lunchtime Fun: What did you eat or play? Try to use a word from the word bank that describes a movement or action. (2 marks)

4. Self-Correction: Look back at your writing. Circle any words where you used a suffix. Did you remember to drop the 'y' and add 'i' when necessary? (2 marks)

5. Word Hunt: Choose two words from your diary. Write their root words (the base word without the prefix or suffix) next to them. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Challenge: Can you rewrite one of your sentences to include an antonym (a word with the opposite meaning) using a different prefix from the word bank?