

# Max's Magnificent Math Spelling Challenge

*Learning objective: To correctly spell words with the /ch/ sound spelt with 'ch' (e.g., chef, brochure) and to apply knowledge of Grade 3 spelling patterns.*

Max the monkey is organising his math equipment! Help him tidy up by completing the spelling tasks below. Remember to check your 'ch' sounds carefully.

*Word bank: chef · machine · brochure · parachute · chute · mustache · champagne · chef · chiffon*

**1. Max found a 'ch' sound that sounds like 'sh'. Look at the word 'machine'. Can you write two other words from the word bank that use the 'ch' spelling to make a /ch/ sound? (2 marks)**

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**2. Complete this sentence using a word from the bank: 'The school cook is a brilliant \_\_\_\_\_ who loves to bake scones for the class.' (1 mark)**

**3. Max has a leaflet about the local museum. Another word for a leaflet is a 'brochure'. Can you write a sentence of your own using the word 'brochure'? (2 marks)**

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**4. Sometimes 'ch' sounds like 'ch' (as in chip) and sometimes it sounds like 'sh' (as in machine). Sort these words into the correct column: 'chair', 'chef', 'check', 'parachute'. (4 marks)**

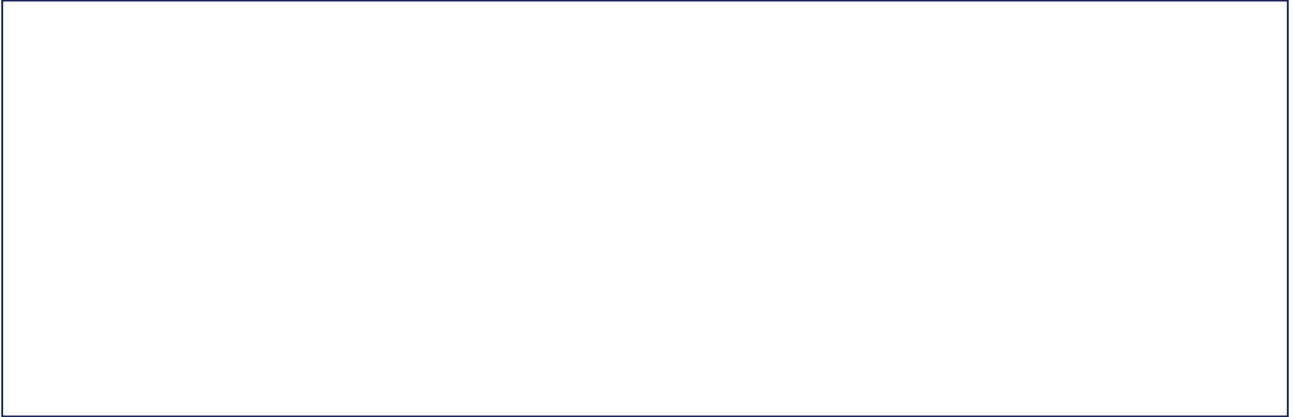
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**5. Max needs to buy 5 new rulers for the class. Each ruler costs £1.25. Use your math skills to calculate the total cost, then write the amount in words. (2 marks)**

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**Draw:** Draw Max the monkey wearing a chef's hat and holding a giant ruler, standing next to a pile of colorful math books.



*Extension challenge: Find three more words that contain the 'ch' spelling but make the /ch/ sound. Use a dictionary to check their meanings and write a definition for each one.*