

Max's Magnificent Spelling Challenge

Learning objective: To identify and correct common Year 3 spelling patterns, including prefixes, homophones, and word endings.

Help Max the monkey solve these spelling puzzles! Read each question carefully and circle the correct answer or write your answer on the line provided.

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.A, 3.B, 4.True, 5.False, 6.disappear, 7.heard, 8.naughty, 9.bicycle, 10.eight

Word bank: disappear · bicycle · eight · heard · herd · reappear · naughty · although

1. 1. Which word is spelled correctly? A) disapear B) disapper C) disappear* D) dissapear (1 mark)

2. 2. Max wants to add a prefix to 'appear' to mean 'to show up again'. Which is correct? A) reappear* B) unappear C) misappear D) preappear (1 mark)

3. 3. Which word uses the 'igh' sound correctly? A) eit B) eight* C) ate D) eate (1 mark)

4. 4. True or False: The word 'herd' (a group of animals) and 'heard' (to listen) are homophones. (True/False) (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: The word 'naughty' is spelled correctly as 'naughtey'. (True/False) (1 mark)

6. 6. Fill in the blank: The magician made the coin _____ right before our eyes. (1 mark)

7. 7. Fill in the blank: I _____ a strange noise coming from the garden. (1 mark)

8. 8. Spell the word that describes a child who is not behaving well: _____ (1 mark)

9. 9. Spell the word for a vehicle with two wheels: _____ (1 mark)

10. 10. Write the number 8 as a word: _____ (1 mark)

Draw: Draw Max the monkey holding a sign that says 'Spelling Champion' with some of the words from the word bank floating in bubbles around him.



Extension challenge: Choose three words from the word bank and write one complex sentence for each that includes a conjunction like 'because', 'although', or 'since'.