

Max's Striking and Fielding Challenge

Learning objective: To recall and apply the rules, tactics, and terminology used in striking and fielding games.

Max the monkey is getting ready for a big match! Use your knowledge of striking and fielding to help him answer these ten questions. Circle or write down the correct answers.

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.True, 3.Bowler, 4.A, 5.True, 6.False, 7.Strike, 8.B, 9.Innings, 10.Backstop. Remember: Always warm up before you start your game!

Word bank: Backstop · Fielder · Stump · Rounders · Strike · Tactics · Bowler · Innings · Base · Outfield

1. 1. In a game like rounders, what is the person who delivers the ball to the batter called?

A) Striker B) Umpire C) Bowler* D) Captain (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: A fielder should always keep their eyes on the ball when it is being hit. (1 mark)

3. 3. What do you call the team that is trying to catch the ball and stop the other team from scoring points? (1 mark)

4. 4. Which of these is a good tactic for a batter? A) Aiming for a space away from fielders* B) Running only when the ball is caught C) Dropping the bat immediately D) Standing still (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: Communication between teammates, such as shouting 'I've got it!', helps prevent collisions. (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: You must always run to the next base, even if you think you will be caught out. (1 mark)

7. 7. What is the action called when the batter makes contact with the ball using the bat? (1 mark)

8. 8. Where is the best place to stand if you are an outfielder? A) Directly behind the batter B) In the deep field to catch long hits* C) Sitting on the grass D) Directly next to the bowler (1 mark)

9. 9. What do we call the period of play where one team has their turn to bat? (1 mark)

10. 10. If a batter misses the ball, who is usually positioned behind them to catch it? (1 word) (1 mark)

Draw: Draw Max the monkey wearing a sports kit and holding a bat, ready to strike a ball in a sunny park.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are the team captain. Write three short tips you would give your teammates to help them work better together during a fielding session.