

Max's Magnificent Team Games Challenge

Learning objective: To understand the importance of collaboration, sportsmanship, and tactical thinking in team-based physical activities.

Max the monkey is ready to get active! Read each question carefully and circle the best answer. Remember, in team games, playing fairly is just as important as winning.

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.True, 3.Communication, 4.B, 5.False, 6.Strategy, 7.A, 8.True, 9.To prevent injury, 10.B.

Explanation: Team games rely on working together towards a shared goal while respecting opponents and officials.

Word bank: Collaboration · Tactics · Sportsmanship · Communication · Warm-up · Rules · Respect · Strategy

1. 1. What is the main purpose of a team 'warm-up'? A) To get tired early B) To look busy C) To prepare muscles for exercise* D) To show off (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Being a good sport means cheering for your teammates even when you are losing. (1 mark)

3. 3. What is the term for talking clearly to your teammates during a game to coordinate your movements? (1 mark)

4. 4. Which of these is an example of unfair play? A) Passing the ball B) Pushing an opponent* C) Following the rules D) Rotating positions (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: You should never change your tactics during a game, even if the other team is winning. (1 mark)

6. 6. Fill in the blank: A _____ is a clever plan used by a team to outwit their opponents. (1 mark)

7. 7. Why do team games have a referee or umpire? A) To ensure everyone follows the rules* B) To play in the game C) To keep the score secretly D) To choose the winning team (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: 'Collaboration' means working together effectively to achieve a common goal. (1 mark)

9. 9. Why is it important to listen to the coach or team leader before starting a match? (1 mark)

10. 10. If a teammate makes a mistake, the best response is: A) Criticise them B) Encourage them to try again* C) Ignore them D) Stop playing (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a scene of a team playing a sport, including at least three different players showing good sportsmanship, such as helping an opponent up or celebrating a teammate's success.



Extension challenge: Greater Depth Challenge: 1. Explain why communication is more important than individual skill in a team sport. 2. Compare and contrast a 'co-operative' game with a 'competitive' game. 3. Justify why the 'Spirit of the Game' is often considered more valuable than the final score. 4. What might happen if every player in a team decided to be the captain? 5. How can you adapt a game to ensure it is inclusive for players of all abilities? 6. Design a new team game that requires players to use at least one tactical strategy to score points.