

# Max's Neat Handwriting Quiz

*Learning objective: To practise handwriting skills, including letter formation, sizing, and consistent spacing.*

Hello! I am Max the monkey. I love to keep my notes tidy. Read each question carefully. Choose the best answer or write your short answer in the box. You can do it!

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.True, 3.False, 4.B, 5.Baseline, 6.True, 7.Ascender, 8.A, 9.True, 10.Descender.

*Word bank: ascender · descender · size · space · neat · flick · join · baseline*

1. 1. Which letter should be the tallest in the word 'cat'? A) c B) a C) t\* D) all same (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: You should always keep an even space between your words. (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: Your letters should 'float' in the middle of the line, not sit on it. (1 mark)

4. 4. What is the small tail at the end of a letter called? A) jump B) flick\* C) hop D) slide (1 mark)

5. 5. What is the name of the line that all your letters should sit upon? (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: Sitting up straight helps you write more neatly. (1 mark)

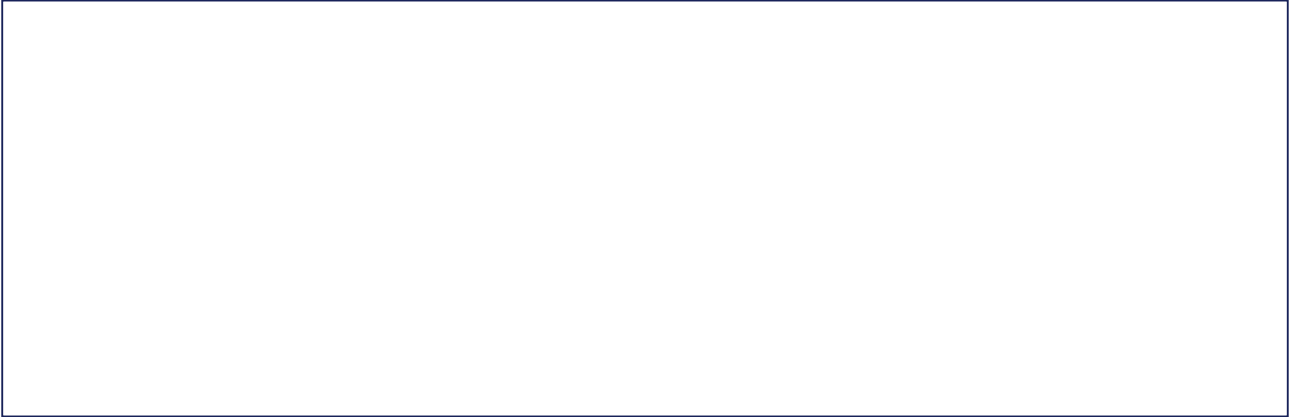
7. 7. What do we call a letter that goes tall, like the letter 'h' or 'l'? (1 mark)

8. 8. Which letter is a descender? A) g\* B) a C) e D) o (1 mark)

9. 9. True or False: It is important to hold your pencil gently so your hand does not get tired. (1 mark)

10. 10. What do we call a letter that hangs below the line, like 'p' or 'q'? (1 mark)

**Draw:** Draw a picture of Max the monkey writing in a notebook at his wooden desk. Make sure his posture looks tall and ready to write!



*Extension challenge: Practise writing the sentence 'The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog' three times. Focus on keeping your letters the same height.*