

Max the Monkey's Phonics Fun Quiz

Learning objective: To identify and apply Year 1 phonics knowledge including digraphs, split digraphs, and common exception words.

Help Max the Monkey solve these phonics puzzles! Read each question carefully and choose or write the correct answer.

Answer Key: 1. B, 2. A, 3. True, 4. cake, 5. False (it has a split digraph), 6. light, 7. said, 8. True, 9. rain, 10. house.

Word bank: chip · cake · light · said · house · grow · rain

1. 1. Which word contains the 'ch' digraph? A) chip* B) cat C) dog D) map (1 mark)

2. 2. Which word has the 'ai' sound? A) rain* B) bed C) hop D) sun (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: The word 'dog' has three sounds (phonemes). (1 mark)

4. 4. Fill in the missing word: I baked a yummy _____ for my friends. (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: The word 'cake' has a split digraph. (1 mark)

6. 6. Which word has the 'igh' trigraph? A) cat B) light* C) mop D) sun (1 mark)

7. 7. What is the common exception word? A) said* B) cat C) dog D) run (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: 'sh' is a digraph. (1 mark)

9. 9. Which word rhymes with 'train'? A) sun B) rain* C) hop D) bat (1 mark)

10. 10. Spell the word that describes where you live (starts with 'h'): (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the Monkey holding a sign with your favourite 'ch' word on it.



Extension challenge: Write three sentences using the words from the word bank. Make sure to use a capital letter at the start and a full stop at the end!