

Max's Magnificent Phonics Fun!

Learning objective: To consolidate knowledge of phonics, including digraphs, trigraphs, and alternative spellings, as required by the Year 3 UK National Curriculum.

Help Max the monkey solve these phonics puzzles! Read each question carefully and choose the correct answer, write 'True' or 'False', or provide the word as requested. Good luck!

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.A, 3.B, 4.True, 5.False, 6.knight, 7.True, 8.dough, 9.C, 10.tough.

Word bank: graph · knight · fright · dough · tough · cough · through · weight

1. Which word contains the 'igh' trigraph? A) light B) kite C) bright* D) sight (1 mark)
2. Which word uses the 'ph' digraph to make the /f/ sound? A) phone* B) funny C) puff D) off (1 mark)
3. Which of these words ends with a split digraph? A) trap B) home* C) milk D) soft (1 mark)
4. True or False: The 'c' in 'cat' makes a soft /s/ sound. (1 mark)
5. True or False: The word 'knight' starts with a silent 'k'. (1 mark)
6. Write the word from the word bank that means a person in armour who rides a horse. (1 mark)
7. True or False: The letters 'ch' in the word 'chef' make the same sound as in 'church'. (1 mark)
8. Which word from the word bank rhymes with 'low'? (1 mark)
9. Which word shows the 'au' digraph correctly? A) hause B) baul C) author* D) sau (1 mark)
10. Complete the sentence with a word from the word bank: The diamond is very hard and _____. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey wearing a shiny knight's helmet and holding a sign that says 'PHONICS'.



Extension challenge: Choose three words from the word bank and write a short, funny story about Max using all three of them!