

Max the Monkey's Word Building Puzzle

Learning objective: To understand how prefixes (un-, dis-, mis-) and suffixes (-ful, -less, -ly) change the meaning of root words.

Max the Monkey is sorting his word building blocks. Help him finish the word puzzles! Look at the root word in the brackets. Add the prefix or suffix from the word bank to make a new word that fits the sentence. Write your new word on the line.

Word bank: un- · dis- · mis- · -ful · -less · -ly

1. 1. Max was (happy) _____ when he found his favourite banana. (2 marks)

2. 2. Pip the caterpillar felt (care) _____ because she had no umbrella in the rain. (2 marks)

3. 3. The map was (correct) _____ so Finn the dolphin went the wrong way. (2 marks)

4. 4. Nova the owl (like) _____ the noisy party and flew away. (2 marks)

5. 5. The sun shone (bright) _____ over the jungle today. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the Monkey holding a block with the word 'happy' and a block with the suffix '-ly' to make the word 'happily'.



Extension challenge: Can you choose one of your new words and write a short sentence of your own?