

Max the Monkey's Prefix and Suffix Challenge

Learning objective: To identify, understand, and use prefixes and suffixes correctly in sentences.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank if you get stuck. Max the Monkey is here to help you solve these word puzzles!

Max the Monkey loves to sort words. He knows that adding a prefix to the start or a suffix to the end of a root word can change what it means.

Word bank: dis- · un- · mis- · -ful · -less · -ly · happy · care · place · quick

1. 1. Add the prefix 'un-' to the word 'happy' to make a new word. Write the new word below. (2 marks)

2. 2. Add the suffix '-ful' to the word 'care' to make a new word. Write the new word below. (2 marks)

3. 3. Circle the prefix in the word 'displace'. Write the prefix on the line. (2 marks)

4. 4. Match the word 'quick' with the suffix '-ly' to make a new word. Use your new word in a short sentence. (4 marks)

5. 5. Max the Monkey has lost his banana. Write a short story (3-5 sentences) about Max finding his snack. You must use at least two words with prefixes or suffixes. Underline the words you use. (15 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the Monkey holding his favourite fruit. Label your drawing using a word that ends in '-ful'.



Extension challenge: Total: /25. Can you think of three more words that end in '-less'?