

Max's Word Puzzle Quiz

Learning objective: To understand how prefixes and suffixes change the meaning of words.

Hello! Max the monkey loves maths and word puzzles. Help Max finish these tasks. Read each question carefully. Use the word bank at the bottom if you get stuck.

Answer Key: 1. A (unhappy), 2. False, 3. True, 4. B (re-), 5. True, 6. Disagree, 7. B (careless), 8. False, 9. Hopeful, 10. True

Word bank: un- (not) · dis- (not) · -ful (full of) · -less (without) · re- (again)

1. 1. If you are not happy, what is the correct prefix? A) unhappy* B) rehappy C) dishappy D) lesshappy (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Adding the suffix -less means you have a lot of something. (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: The prefix 're-' means to do something again. (1 mark)

4. 4. Which prefix would you add to 'play' to play a game again? A) un- B) re-* C) dis- D) -ful (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: The word 'helpful' means you are full of help. (1 mark)

6. 6. Add the prefix 'dis-' to the word 'agree' to make a new word: _____ (1 mark)

7. 7. If you have no care, are you: A) careful B) careless* C) recare D) discare (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: 'Undo' means to do something for the first time. (1 mark)

9. 9. Add the suffix '-ful' to the word 'hope' to make a new word: _____ (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: A suffix goes at the end of a word. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw Max the monkey holding a banana and a sign that says 'Re-read'.



Extension challenge: Can you think of one more word that ends in -ful and one word that starts with un-?