

Max the Monkey's Spelling Adventure

Learning objective: To practise spelling common exception words and words containing the 'ai' and 'ay' digraphs.

Read the instructions for each task carefully. Help Max the Monkey sort his words so he can solve his maths puzzles correctly!

Word bank: said · play · rain · they · stay · wait · was

1. Max has forgotten how to spell some words. Choose the correct word from the word bank to finish this sentence: 'The monkey wanted to _____ in the park.' (1 mark)

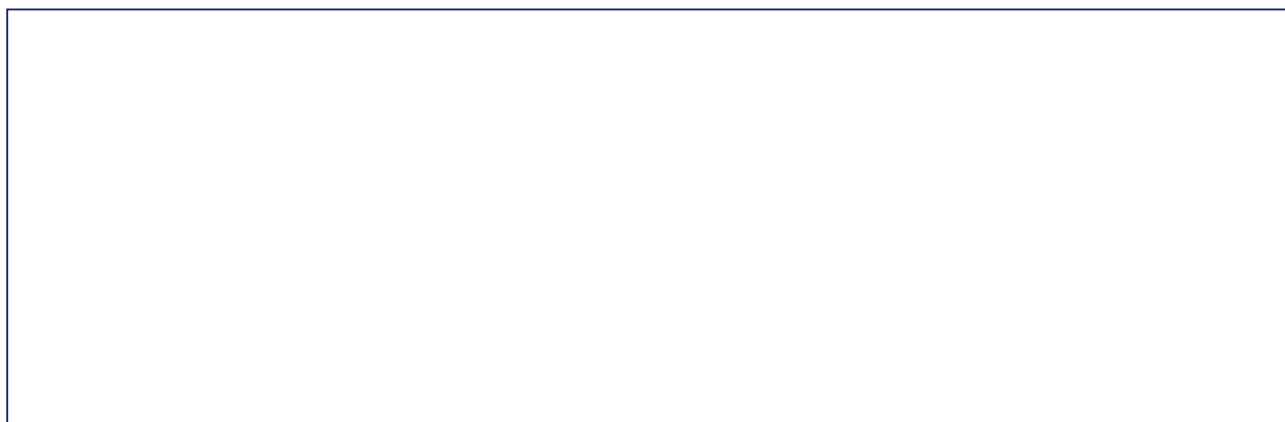
2. Look at the words 'rain' and 'wait'. What sound do these words have in common? Write the sound in the box below. (1 mark)

3. Fill in the missing letters to spell these words correctly: 1) s _ _ d 2) w _ _ (2 marks)

4. Max says, 'I like to play with my friends.' Can you write a new sentence using the word 'they'? (2 marks)

5. Circle the word that is spelled incorrectly: 'stay', 'rain', 'wos'. Write the correct spelling on the line. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the Monkey playing outside in the rain with his friends.



Extension challenge: Pick two words from the word bank that end in the 'ay' sound and write a short story using both of them!