

Max and Zara's Spelling Adventure

Learning objective: To practise common Year 2 spelling patterns including suffixes, homophones, and compound words.

Read the front of the card to see the spelling challenge. Flip the card in your mind to check the correct spelling or rule. Max the monkey and Zara the zebra are here to help you become a spelling superstar!

Max the monkey is feeling very happy. How do you spell 'happier' when you add the suffix -er?	Zara the zebra loves bright colours. How do you spell the adverb 'brightly'?
happier	brightly
The wind blew across the park. Which spelling means the colour of the sky: 'blue' or 'blew'?	Max is playing in the school... (play + ground). What is the compound word?
blue	playground
When a word ends in a short vowel sound followed by a consonant (like 'hop'), what do you do before adding -ing?	Choose the correct spelling for a place: 'The toys are over... (there/their)'.
Double the consonant (hopping)	there
Zara is painting a picture. What suffix do you add to 'kind' to show someone is very kind?	Is the plural of 'monkey' spelled 'monkeys' or 'monkies'?
-ness (kindness)	monkeys
Max found 'their' bag. Does 'their' mean belonging to them, or a place?	If a word ends in 'y' like 'happy', what do you usually do before adding -ness?
Belonging to them	Change the y to an i (happiness)
How do you spell the word for a group of trees? (Hint: it sounds like 'wood').	Zara sees a pattern. How do you spell the contraction for 'do not'?
wood	don't