

Max's Neat Writing Challenge

Learning objective: To practice correct letter formation, spacing, and understanding of how to present written work clearly.

Help Max the monkey get his handwriting perfect! Read each question carefully and write your answer clearly on the lines provided.

Answer Key: 1. A, 2. True, 3. False, 4. B, 5. True, 6. Finger space, 7. C, 8. True, 9. Baseline, 10. A. Max says: Keep your back straight and your paper still to write your best!

Word bank: Finger space · Ascender · Descender · Baseline · Pencil · Neat

1. 1. Which tool should you use to write your letters? A) A crayon B) A pencil C) A paintbrush D) A marker (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: We should use finger spaces between each word so people can read them easily. (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: It is okay to scribble over your letters if you make a tiny mistake. (1 mark)

4. 4. Which part of the letter 'b' goes up high? A) A descender B) An ascender C) A loop D) A tail (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: All of your lowercase letters should sit neatly on the line. (1 mark)

6. 6. Fill in the blank: When I write, I must use a _____ between each word. (1 mark)

7. 7. Which letter has a descender that goes below the line? A) a B) c C) p D) e (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: Holding your pencil with a 'tripod grip' helps you write more neatly. (1 mark)

9. 9. Fill in the blank: The invisible line at the bottom of your letters is called the _____. (1 mark)

10. 10. Which is the best way to sit while writing? A) Sitting up straight B) Lying on the floor C) Standing on one leg D) Slouching in your chair (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey sitting at a desk with his paper and pencil, showing how he keeps his back straight and his writing neat.



Extension challenge: Choose your favorite sentence from a book. Write it out three times on a piece of paper, focusing on keeping your letters the same size and using a finger space between every word.