

Max's Magnificent Spelling Marathon

Learning objective: To consolidate spelling rules for Grade 4, including homophones, prefixes, and words ending in -cious, -tious, -cial, and -tial.

Help Max the monkey complete his spelling marathon! Read each question carefully and choose the correct answer or write your response in the space provided.

Answer Key: 1. B, 2. True, 3. Stationery, 4. C, 5. False, 6. Marvellous, 7. C, 8. True, 9. Stomach, 10. Accommodate. (All 1 mark each).

Word bank: marvellous · stomach · sufficient · conscious · stationary · stationery · accommodate · prejudice

1. 1. Which word is spelled correctly? A) Marvilous B) Marvellous* C) Marvelous D) Marvullous (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: 'Stationary' means not moving. True* / False (1 mark)

3. 3. Max went to the store to buy pens, paper, and envelopes. Did he buy stationary or stationery? (1 mark)

4. 4. Which suffix correctly completes the word 'suffi_____'? A) -cial B) -tial C) -cient* D) -shant (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: The word 'conscious' ends in -tious. True / False* (1 mark)

6. 6. Fill in the missing word: 'The view from the top of the mountain was absolutely _____.' (1 mark)

7. 7. Which of these words contains a silent letter? A) Cat B) Jump C) Stomach* D) Book (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: 'Prejudice' is a Grade 4 spelling word. True* / False (1 mark)

9. 9. Max ate too many bananas and now his _____ hurts. (Fill in the missing word). (1 mark)

**10. 10. How do you spell the word that means to provide lodging or space for someone?
(A-c-c-o-m-m-o-d-a-t-e) (1 mark)**

Draw: Draw Max the monkey wearing a running vest and holding a giant spelling trophy at the finish line of a race.



Extension challenge: Choose three of the trickiest words from the word bank and write a short, funny story about Max trying to explain them to Pip the caterpillar.