

Max's Striking and Fielding Challenge

Learning objective: To understand the roles and tactics of players in striking and fielding games by classifying key actions and positions.

Max the monkey loves to solve puzzles! Read the list of actions and positions below. Decide whether each one belongs to the 'Striking Team' (the players trying to score runs) or the 'Fielding Team' (the players trying to stop runs and get players out). Write 'Striking' or 'Fielding' next to each item and explain why in one short sentence.

Word bank: Striking · Fielding · Batting · Bowling · Wicket-keeping · Running between bases · Catching · Fielding

1. 1. Batting: Is this for the Striking or Fielding team? Why? (2 marks)

2. 2. Bowling: Is this for the Striking or Fielding team? Why? (2 marks)

3. 3. Running between bases: Is this for the Striking or Fielding team? Why? (2 marks)

4. 4. Catching a ball: Is this for the Striking or Fielding team? Why? (2 marks)

5. 5. Wicket-keeping: Is this for the Striking or Fielding team? Why? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a diagram of a striker hitting a ball. Label the 'striker' and show where the fielders are standing to protect the space.



Extension challenge: Max wants to know how to score! Write three rules for the Striking team to help them score the most points possible without getting out.