

Max the Monkey's Spelling Adventure

Learning objective: To practise spelling words with the 'suffix' endings -sion, -tion, -ssion, and -cian.

Max the Monkey has found some missing pieces of his maths puzzles! Each puzzle piece needs a word that ends in -tion, -sion, -ssion, or -cian. Read the sentences below and use the word bank to fill in the gaps. Make sure your spelling is perfect!

Word bank: action · mention · musician · television · passion · discussion

1. 1. Max loves to watch his favourite nature programme on the _____. (Hint: It ends in -sion) (1 mark)

2. 2. Zara the zebra is a talented _____. She plays the piano beautifully. (Hint: It ends in -cian) (1 mark)

3. 3. Pip the caterpillar loves to read books about adventure and _____. (Hint: It ends in -tion) (1 mark)

4. 4. The friends had a long _____ to decide where to go on their next trip. (Hint: It ends in -ssion) (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Zara the zebra playing a musical instrument. _____



Extension challenge: Can you write one sentence of your own using the word 'mention'?