

Max the Monkey's Team Games Challenge

Learning objective: To understand the rules, tactics, and importance of teamwork in competitive sports.

Max the Monkey is ready for a match! Answer these 10 questions to help him understand how to be a great team player. Read carefully and choose the best answer.

Answer Key: 1. A, 2. True, 3. Communication, 4. B, 5. True, 6. C, 7. False, 8. Respect, 9. D, 10. True.

Remember: Being a good teammate means encouraging others and playing by the rules!

Word bank: Communication · Tactics · Fair play · Positions · Respect · Strategy · Collaboration

1. 1. What is the most important reason to use 'Communication' during a team game? A) To shout at the referee*, B) To tell teammates where to move, C) To distract the other team, D) To show off. (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: 'Fair play' means following the rules and showing kindness to the opposing team even when you lose. (1 mark)

3. 3. What do we call the specific roles players have on a pitch (e.g., goalkeeper or defender)? (1 mark)

4. 4. If your team is losing, what should you do? A) Give up, B) Encourage your teammates and keep trying*, C) Complain about the pitch, D) Leave the game. (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: A 'tactic' is a plan or strategy used to help a team score or defend effectively. (1 mark)

6. 6. Why is it important to warm up before a game? A) To look cool, B) To waste time, C) To prevent injury and prepare muscles*, D) To get a drink. (1 mark)

7. 7. True or False: You should only listen to your team captain and ignore everyone else. (1 mark)

8. 8. What is the name for the value shown when you shake hands with the opponents after a match? (1 mark)

9. 9. Which of these is NOT a team sport? A) Football, B) Netball, C) Hockey, D) 100m sprint* (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: Working together (collaboration) is often more effective than one person trying to do everything alone. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw Max the Monkey and his friends wearing matching sports kits, working together to pass a ball across a field. Make sure they are smiling!



Extension challenge: Imagine you are the captain of a new team. Write a short paragraph (3-4 sentences) explaining three rules you would set to ensure your team plays fairly and supports each other.