

Max and the Prayer Puzzle

Learning objective: To understand that prayer is a way for believers to talk to God or a deity, and to recognise that different religions have different ways of praying.

Hello! Max the monkey here. I love solving puzzles! Read each question carefully. Use the word bank if you get stuck. You can do it!

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

Word bank: Prayer · God · Silence · Temple · Church · Mosque · Synagogue · Gratitude · Request · Faith

1. 1. What do we call the act of talking to God? A) Prayer* B) Playing C) Running D) Singing (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: People can pray in their own homes. (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: Some people pray to show thanks. (1 mark)

4. 4. A Muslim person might go to a _____ to pray. (Use the word bank) (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: You must always speak out loud to pray. (1 mark)

6. 6. Which of these is a place of worship? A) A shop B) A park C) A Church* D) A road (1 mark)

7. 7. True or False: Many people close their eyes when they pray to help them focus. (1 mark)

8. 8. Christians believe they are talking to _____ when they pray. (1 mark)

9. 9. Why might someone pray? A) To get a toy B) To ask for help* C) To watch TV D) To sleep (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: Prayer is an important part of many different religions. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a quiet, peaceful place where someone might choose to pray.



Extension challenge: Write one sentence about why prayer might make a person feel calm.