

Max the Monkey's Spelling Adventure

Learning objective: To practise spelling words with the 'sure' suffix and identifying common homophones.

Read the story below. Look for the words in bold. Use the word bank to help you answer the questions. Follow the sentence starters.

Max the monkey loves to solve puzzles. He found a map to some hidden **treasure**. 'It is a **pleasure** to find new paths,' Max said. He used a ruler to **measure** the distance on the map. 'Look over **there**!' he shouted to his friends. 'I think **their** map is missing a corner, but **they're** ready to help me look.'

Word bank: treasure · measure · pleasure · their · there · they're

1. Find a word from the text that ends in '-sure'. Write it here: _____ (1 mark)

2. Max used a ruler to _____ the distance. (Use a word from the bank) (1 mark)

3. Fill in the blank using 'their', 'there', or 'they're': Max looked over _____ to see the gold. (1 mark)

4. Why was Max happy to find the map? Use the sentence starter: Max was happy because it was a... (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey holding his map and a ruler, looking for his hidden treasure.



Extension challenge: Write one sentence about something you own that you treasure. Try to use the word 'treasure' in your sentence.