

Max the Monkey's Spelling Challenge

Learning objective: To practise spelling words with the 'i' sound spelt with a 'y' (e.g., gym, myth, mystery).

Max the Monkey loves sorting out maths puzzles, but he needs your help with his spelling! Read the words below. Use the word bank to fill in the missing letters or finish the sentences. You can do this!

Word bank: gym · myth · mystery · pyramid · cycle

1. 1. Max is going to the _____ to exercise and climb. (Clue: It is a place to get fit.) (1 mark)

2. 2. Can you finish this sentence? The old story about the dragon is just a _____. (Clue: It is a story that is not true.) (1 mark)

3. 3. Ellie the Elephant found a dusty old map. It is a big _____ how she lost it! (Clue: Something we do not know the answer to.) (1 mark)

4. 4. Write a sentence using the word 'cycle'. Start your sentence with: I like to... (2 marks)

5. 5. Which word from the list means a tall building with a triangle shape? _____ (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the Monkey inside a gym or standing next to a big stone pyramid.



Extension challenge: Choose one word from the word bank and see if you can write a short poem about it!