

Max's Magical Christmas Story Quiz

Learning objective: To demonstrate understanding of narrative structure, character feelings, and descriptive language within a Christmas-themed story.

Help Max the monkey solve these festive story puzzles! Read each question carefully and choose the best answer. Good luck!

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

Word bank: festive · character · adjective · setting · narrative · plot · resolution · emotions

1. 1. Which of these is the best example of an adjective to describe a snowy Christmas morning? A) Running, B) Sparkling*, C) Quickly, D) Snow. (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: The 'plot' of a story is the sequence of events that happen from the beginning to the end. (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: A story doesn't need a problem or a challenge to be interesting. (1 mark)

4. 4. If a character feels 'joyful' because they received a gift, what does this mean? A) They are sad, B) They are very happy*, C) They are tired, D) They are angry. (1 mark)

5. 5. 'The cosy wooden cottage sat deep in the pine forest.' What part of the story is this describing? (One word answer) (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: You should use capital letters for the names of characters in your story. (1 mark)

7. 7. Which sentence uses the correct punctuation? A) The star shone brightly on the tree! B) the star shone brightly on the tree. C) The star shone brightly on the tree D) The star, shone brightly on the tree. (1 mark)

8. 8. Max bought a ribbon for £2.50 and a bell for £1.20. How much did he spend in total? A) £3.70*, B) £4.00, C) £2.70, D) £3.50. (1 mark)

9. 9. True or False: A story usually finishes before the main problem is solved. (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: 'The hungry fox crept through the snow' is an example of a sentence that uses a verb. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a scene where Max the monkey is decorating a tree for a winter forest celebration. Make sure to include one star and three shiny baubles!



Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph (3-4 sentences) describing what Max finds inside a mysterious, wrapped Christmas present he discovers under his tree.