

Max's Maths-Spelling Challenge: Homophone Hunters

Learning objective: To accurately identify and use Year 6 homophones and near-homophones in context.

Max the monkey has been busy calculating the costs for his jungle party, but he has mixed up some tricky words! Below is a list of sentences where the wrong homophone has been used. Rewrite the sentence by crossing out the incorrect word and writing the correct version in the space provided. Use the word bank to help you ensure your spelling is accurate.

Word bank: stationary · stationery · advice · advise · principle · principal · practice · practise · guessed · guest

1. 1. Max went to the shop to buy new pens and paper. 'I need some new stationary for my party planning,' he said. (Correct the spelling) (2 marks)

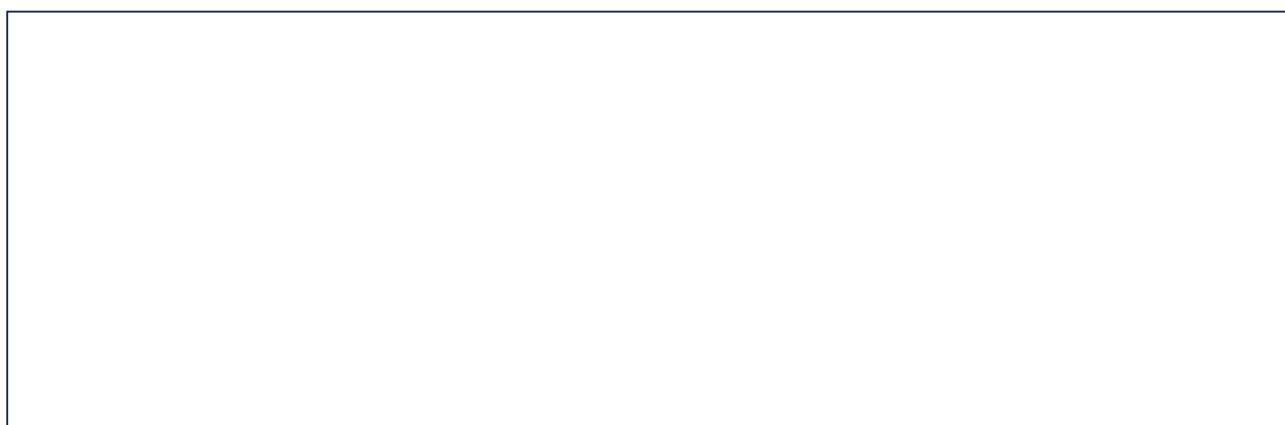
2. 2. The school principal gave a speech about the importance of being kind to one another. (Correct the spelling if necessary) (2 marks)

3. 3. 'Could you please advise me on which balloons to buy?' asked Max. (Correct the spelling if necessary) (2 marks)

4. 4. Every guest was invited to the party, but Max guessed they might arrive early. (Correct the spelling if necessary) (2 marks)

5. 5. Ellie the elephant needs to practise her trumpet solo every day to get better. (Correct the spelling if necessary) (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey sitting at a desk with his jungle stationery, _____, carefully writing an invitation to his friends.



Extension challenge: Choose two pairs of homophones from the word bank and write your own complex sentences that clearly show the difference in meaning. Use a semi-colon in at least one of your sentences.