

Max's Magnificent Spelling Challenge

Learning objective: To accurately spell words containing common suffixes, prefixes, and Year 5/6 statutory spelling words.

Help Max the monkey solve these spelling puzzles! Read each question carefully and choose the correct option or write your answer clearly.

Answer Key: 1. A (accommodate), 2. False, 3. C (rhythm), 4. True, 5. True, 6. Necessary, 7. B (existence), 8. False, 9. Opportunity, 10. Ancient. (Note: Total marks = 10).

Word bank: accommodate · definite · existence · necessary · opportunity · rhythm · variety · ancient · conscience

1. 1. Max is trying to spell a word meaning 'to provide lodging'. Which is the correct spelling? A) accommodate* B) acommodate C) accomodate D) accomadate (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: The word 'definite' is spelled with an 'a' at the end (definata). (1 mark)

3. 3. Which option correctly spells the word for a regular, repeated pattern of sound? A) rythym B) rythem C) rhythm* D) rythm (1 mark)

4. 4. True or False: 'Conscience' is the correct spelling for the inner sense of right and wrong. (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: The word 'variety' follows the rule of changing 'y' to 'i' when adding a suffix. (1 mark)

6. 6. Fill in the blank: It is _____ to wear a helmet when cycling. (Clue: starts with n) (1 mark)

7. 7. Which spelling is correct? A) existance B) existence* C) existence D) existance (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: The word 'ancient' follows the 'i before e except after c' rule. (1 mark)

9. 9. Fill in the blank: Max was excited to have the _____ to visit the library. (Clue: starts with o) (1 mark)

10. 10. Correct the spelling: 'The ancent forest was beautiful.' Write the correct spelling here. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw Max the monkey sitting under a tree, carefully writing spelling words into a notebook with a bright red pencil.



Extension challenge: Choose three words from the word bank and write a short, creative story about Max's forest adventures. Ensure each word is used correctly in a sentence.