

Max's Striking and Fielding Challenge

Learning objective: To learn how to strike a ball with a bat and field it safely using our hands.

Read the questions below. Use the word bank to help you answer. Max the monkey is watching you play!

Word bank: fielding · striking · bat · catch · base · score · run

1. Max is holding a wooden bat. What do we call the skill of hitting the ball with the bat? (1 mark)

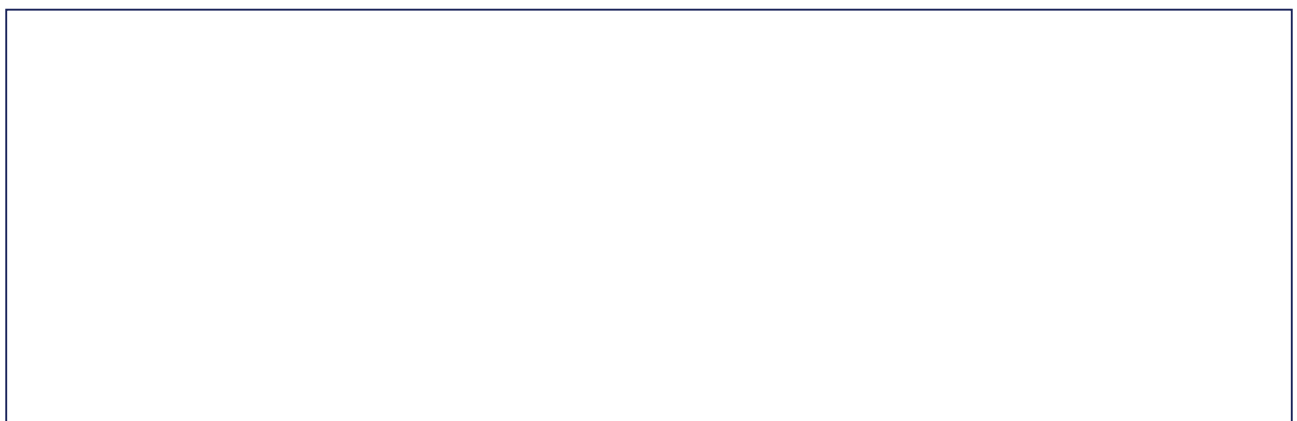
2. When the ball is in the air, what should you do with your hands to stop it? (2 marks)

3. If you hit the ball far away, what must you do to get a point? (2 marks)

4. Complete the sentence: When we try to stop the ball from moving, we are called the _____ team. (1 mark)

5. Why is it important to watch the ball carefully when it comes towards you? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey holding a bat and getting ready to hit a ball.



Extension challenge: Next time you play, count how many times you can hit the ball. Can you beat your score of 5?