

## Max's Magnificent Maths Shop Spelling Challenge

*Learning objective: To identify and spell words containing the /sh/ sound spelt with 'ch' (e.g., chef, brochure) and revise Year 4 statutory spelling patterns.*

Read the passage below about Max the monkey's new shop. Look closely at the words in bold. Use your phonics knowledge to answer the questions that follow.

Max the monkey has opened a new shop! He is a talented **chef** who loves to cook banana bread. Today, he is handing out a colourful **brochure** to his friends. Inside, it explains how his new sorting **machine** works. It uses a long **chute** to slide items into boxes. Max has even grown a curly **moustache** for the grand opening. If you visit, you might see him wearing a silk **chiffon** apron. He looks just like a hero ready to jump from a **parachute** into a pile of delicious fruit!

*Word bank: chef · brochure · machine · moustache · chute · parachute · chiffon*

**1. Identify two words from the text that contain the /sh/ sound spelt with the letters 'ch'. (2 marks)**

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**2. Max says his sorting machine is very clever. Can you find a word in the text that rhymes with 'flute'? (1 mark)**

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**3. Why do you think Max is handing out a brochure? Use evidence from the text to support your answer. (2 marks)**

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**4. Max is selling banana bread for £2.50. If he sells 4 loaves, how much money does he make in total? (2 marks)**

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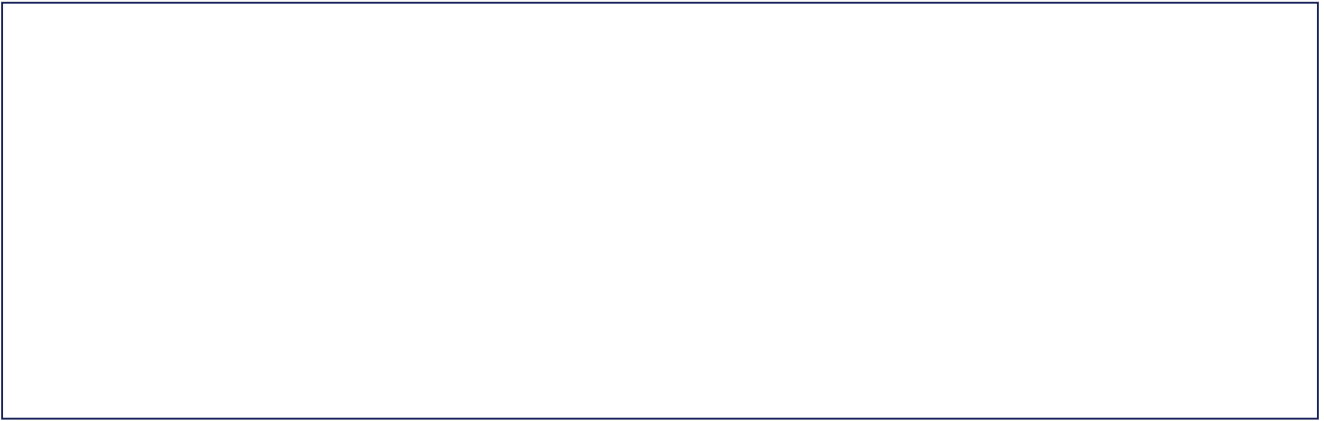
**5. Find the word 'chiffon' in the text. Explain what kind of fabric it is based on the context of the story. (2 marks)**

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**Draw:** Draw Max the monkey wearing his chef's hat and his curly moustache, standing next to his marvellous fruit-sorting machine.



*Extension challenge: Choose three of the bold words from the passage and write a new, original sentence for each one. Make sure your sentences are longer than ten words.*