

Max's Mix-Up Answer Key

Step 1: Fill in the blanks

- A. Max **brushes** his teeth with a spoon instead of a toothbrush.
- B. At school, he **sits** in his chair backwards and **takes** notes upside down.
- C. He **wakes** up when the sun **shines** through his window.
- D. Max **puts** his shoes on his hands and **walks** to school.
- E. He **eats** cereal with orange juice instead of milk.
- F. At night, Max **climbs** into bed and **dreams** about another silly day.

Step 2: Correct order of events

1. C - He wakes up when the sun shines through his window.
2. A - Max brushes his teeth with a spoon instead of a toothbrush.
3. E - He eats cereal with orange juice instead of milk.
4. D - Max puts his shoes on his hands and walks to school.
5. B - At school, he sits in his chair backwards and takes notes upside down.
6. F - At night, Max climbs into bed and dreams about another silly day.

Teacher Notes

- This activity reinforces **subject-verb agreement** and the correct use of the **simple present tense**.
- The puzzle format adds critical thinking practice as students must reconstruct a logical sequence.
- Extension idea: Ask students to rewrite the story with their own silly daily routine using simple present tense verbs.