

Max's Magnificent Market Trip

Learning objective: To identify and use adjectives to describe nouns in a short text.

Read the story about Max the monkey and answer the questions below using full sentences.

Max the monkey was on a mission to the local market. He had a shiny, silver coin worth £1 in his pocket. Max wanted to buy some fruit for his friends. He walked past a stall piled high with round, red apples that looked very crunchy. Next, he saw a basket of bumpy, yellow lemons. Max decided to buy a bunch of sweet, purple grapes instead. He skipped over to a wooden table where a friendly farmer sold fresh, green vegetables. Max felt happy as he carried his heavy, brown paper bag home. He knew his friends would love the tasty snacks he had chosen. Max thought that shopping for healthy food was a brilliant maths puzzle. He had spent 80p on the grapes and had 20p left in his pocket. Max felt proud of his successful trip. He couldn't wait to share his colourful feast with Pip, Nova, and Ellie under the old oak tree.

Word bank: adjective · noun · describing · colourful · delicious · shiny · bumpy

1. What two adjectives does the author use to describe the apples? (2 marks)

2. How much money did Max have at the start of his shopping trip? (1 mark)

3. Why do you think Max chose to buy the grapes instead of the lemons? (2 marks)

4. How does Max feel by the end of his trip, and how do you know? (2 marks)

5. Which fruit or vegetable from the story would you choose to buy? Explain why using an adjective. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey carrying his paper bag filled with all the colourful fruit and vegetables he bought at the market.



Extension challenge: Choose three nouns from the story (like 'coin', 'table', or 'bag') and write two new adjectives for each one to describe them differently.