

Max's Magnificent Market Maths

Learning objective: To identify and use adjectives to expand noun phrases and describe objects in a market setting.

Max the monkey is visiting the local market to buy ingredients for a fruit salad. However, he wants to make his list more interesting! Choose an adjective from the word bank to turn each simple noun into an expanded noun phrase. Write your new phrases in the spaces provided.

Word bank: juicy · crunchy · golden · sweet · spiky · vibrant · tart · smooth

1. Max sees a pineapple. Add an adjective to describe it: The _____ pineapple. (2 marks)

2. Max picks up an apple. Add an adjective to describe it: The _____ apple. (2 marks)

3. Max finds some grapes. Add an adjective to describe them: The _____ grapes. (2 marks)

4. Max spots a lemon. Add an adjective to describe it: The _____ lemon. (2 marks)

5. Max buys a banana. Add an adjective to describe it: The _____ banana. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw Max the monkey standing in the market holding a basket filled with the fruit you described. Make sure to draw the fruit to match your chosen adjectives (for example, if you chose 'spiky' for the pineapple, draw the spikes!).



Extension challenge: Choose two of your expanded noun phrases and use them in a sentence about Max. For example: 'Max put the juicy apple into his basket.'