

Max the Monkey's Magical Market Story

Learning objective: To use expanded noun phrases and adjectives to write a descriptive story about a visit to a market.

Max the Monkey has visited the local market to buy ingredients for a fruit salad. Help Max describe his shopping trip! Use the words from the word bank to fill in the gaps and create exciting sentences. Make sure to choose the best adjective to describe each item.

Word bank: sparkling · crunchy · sweet · bright · juicy · golden · heavy · bumpy

1. Max found a _____ apple at the stall. (Choose an adjective to describe the apple's texture) (1 mark)

2. He bought a bunch of _____ grapes that looked like little jewels in the sun. (1 mark)

3. The market stall had a _____ basket full of fresh oranges. (1 mark)

4. Max felt the _____ skin of a pineapple before putting it into his bag. (1 mark)

5. Write your own sentence about Max buying a treat at the market. Try to include at least one adjective and one noun. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the Monkey carrying his colourful basket of fruit away from the market. Include some of the items you described in your sentences!



Extension challenge: Max wants to buy a banana that costs 40p and an apple that costs 35p. How much money does Max need in total? Write a short sentence explaining what he would have left if he paid with a £1 coin.