

Max the Monkey's Magical Market Adventure

Learning objective: To use adjectives and expanded noun phrases to create a descriptive setting.

Read the story about Max the Monkey below. Then, answer the questions to help Max describe his day at the market.

Max the monkey skipped through the bustling market. He saw a stall filled with enormous, round melons. Next to them was a basket of shiny, red apples that looked very crunchy. Max felt happy as he walked past the friendly stallholders who were shouting their prices. He reached into his pocket and found £2.50. He decided to buy a bright yellow banana for his lunch. The market was a colourful place full of wonderful smells and loud sounds.

Word bank: shimmering · delicious · bustling · bright · enormous · crunchy · friendly

1. Find two adjectives in the story that describe the apples. (2 marks)

2. Why was the market a 'bustling' place? Use evidence from the text. (2 marks)

3. Max spent some of his money. If he had £5.00 and spent £2.50, how much would he have left? Show your working out. (2 marks)

4. Think of a new adjective to describe the melons. Write a full sentence using your new adjective. (2 marks)

5. What does the word 'colourful' tell you about the market? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of the market stall Max visited. Include the enormous melons, the shiny apples, and Max the monkey choosing his bright yellow banana.



Extension challenge: Write three sentences describing a new stall at the market. Use at least two adjectives in each sentence to describe what you can see, smell, or hear.