

Max's Magnificent Maths Market: Noun and Verb Sorting

Learning objective: To identify and distinguish between nouns (people, places, things) and verbs (actions or states of being) within a functional context.

Max the monkey is setting up his market stall to trade fruit and books! He has a list of words, but they are all mixed up. Read each word from the word bank below and decide if it is a Noun (something you can touch or a place) or a Verb (an action). Write each word into the correct column in the table provided.

Word bank: calculate · banana · weigh · shop · pencil · measure · customer · count · notebook · organise

1. Draw a table with two columns labelled 'Nouns' and 'Verbs'. Sort the 10 words from the word bank into the correct columns. (10 marks)

Nouns	Verbs

2. Choose one Noun from your list and write a sentence using it. Underline the noun. (2 marks)

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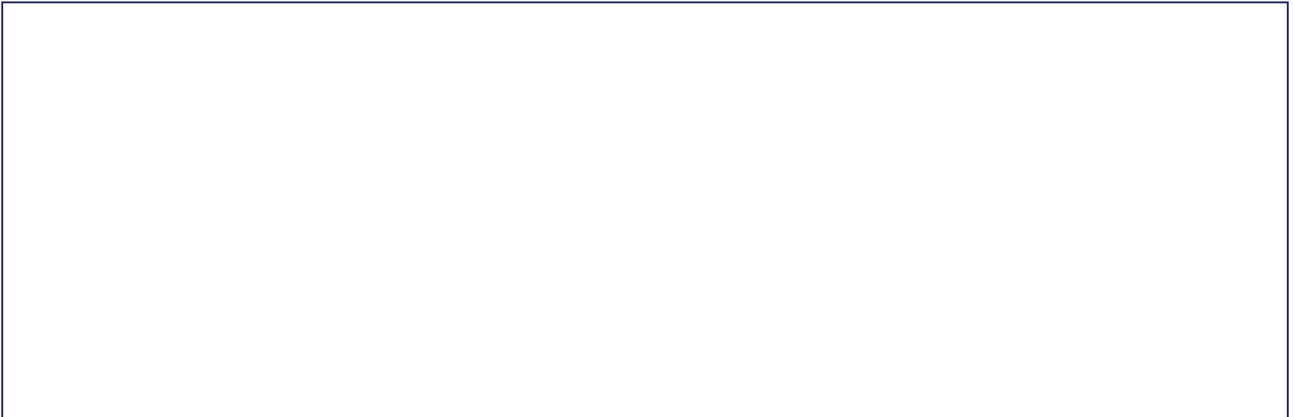
3. Choose one Verb from your list and write a sentence using it. Underline the verb. (2 marks)

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4. Max wants to buy a new notebook that costs £3.50. If he has a £5.00 note, how much change should he receive? Show your calculation. (2 marks)

5. Why is 'calculate' a verb and not a noun? Explain your reasoning. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey at his market stall. Include one 'noun' item you sorted and show him performing a 'verb' action, such as weighing fruit or counting coins.



Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph (3-4 sentences) about a busy day at the market. Try to include at least three nouns and three verbs, and circle them in different colours.