

Max the Monkey's Market Maths

Learning objective: To develop addition skills by combining two groups of objects and calculating the total sum.

Max the monkey is visiting the local market to buy fruit for his friends. Look at the two baskets of fruit next to each question. Count how many items are in the first basket and how many are in the second basket. Write the number of items in each box, then add them together to find the total amount Max has bought. Use the pictures to help you count!

Word bank: total · add · plus · altogether · sum

1. Max buys 2 red apples and 1 green apple. How many apples does he have in total? ($2 + 1 = ?$) (2 marks)

2. Max finds 3 yellow bananas and 2 yellow bananas. How many bananas does he have altogether? ($3 + 2 = ?$) (2 marks)

3. Max buys 4 pears for £1 and 1 pear for £1. If he puts them in one bag, how many pears are there? ($4 + 1 = ?$) (2 marks)

4. Max has 3 oranges and buys 3 more oranges. What is the sum of his oranges? ($3 + 3 = ?$) (2 marks)

5. If Max has 5 plums and gets 0 more, how many plums does he have? ($5 + 0 = ?$) (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a basket for Max. Inside the basket, draw 2 shiny red apples and 3 juicy oranges. Count them all up and write the total number of fruits next to your basket.



Extension challenge: Ask an adult to help you pick two different types of toys from your toy box. Count how many you have of each, then add them together to find the grand total!