

Max the Monkey's Addition Adventure

Learning objective: To add two single-digit numbers and count on to find the total using number bonds and objects.

Help Max the Monkey solve his jungle maths puzzles! Read each question carefully and write your answer in the space provided. Remember to show your working out if you need to.

Answer Key: 1) B (8), 2) True, 3) 7, 4) C (9), 5) False, 6) 10, 7) A (6), 8) True, 9) 5, 10) C (7).

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

1. Max has 5 bananas and finds 3 more. How many does he have altogether? A) 6 B) 8* C) 9 D) 7 (1 mark)

2. True or False: $4 + 2$ is the same as 6. (1 mark)

3. What is $3 + 4$? (1 mark)

4. If you have 6 pebbles and add 3, what is the total? A) 7 B) 8 C) 9* D) 10 (1 mark)

5. True or False: $5 + 5$ equals 8. (1 mark)

6. Max finds 7 shiny shells. He finds 3 more on the beach. How many shells does he have? (1 mark)

7. Which sum equals 6? A) $4 + 2$ * B) $3 + 1$ C) $5 + 0$ D) $2 + 2$ (1 mark)

8. True or False: Adding 0 to a number keeps it the same (e.g., $5 + 0 = 5$). (1 mark)

9. Max buys a snack for £2 and a drink for £3. How much does he spend in total? (Answer with the number only) (1 mark)

10. What is the missing number: $2 + ? = 9$. A) 5 B) 6 C) 7* D) 8 (1 mark)

Draw: Draw Max the Monkey holding a basket. Inside the basket, draw 4 apples, and outside the basket, draw 3 more apples. Can you write the number sentence $4 + 3 = 7$ next to your drawing?



Extension challenge: Max has £5 in his pocket. He finds another £4. How much money does he have now? Write a number sentence to show how you worked it out.