

## Max the Monkey's Multiplication Market

*Learning objective: To solve one-step problems involving multiplication by calculating the total of equal groups.*

Help Max the monkey count the fruit at the market. Remember that multiplication is just adding equal groups together!

Max the monkey is helping at the fruit market. He sees 3 baskets of apples. Each basket has 2 apples inside. Max wants to know how many apples there are in total. He knows that  $2 + 2 + 2 = 6$ . This is the same as 3 groups of 2. Next, Max sees 4 bunches of bananas. Each bunch has 5 bananas. He counts them up to find the total amount for the hungry monkeys to share.

*Word bank: multiply · groups · total · equal · times · altogether*

**1. Max has 3 baskets with 2 apples in each. How many apples are there altogether? (2 marks)**

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**2. If there are 4 bunches of bananas and each bunch has 5 bananas, how many bananas are there in total? (2 marks)**

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**3. Max finds 2 bags of oranges. Each bag has 10 oranges. Write this as a number sentence. (2 marks)**

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**4. If Max has 5 groups of 2 strawberries, how many strawberries does he have? (2 marks)**

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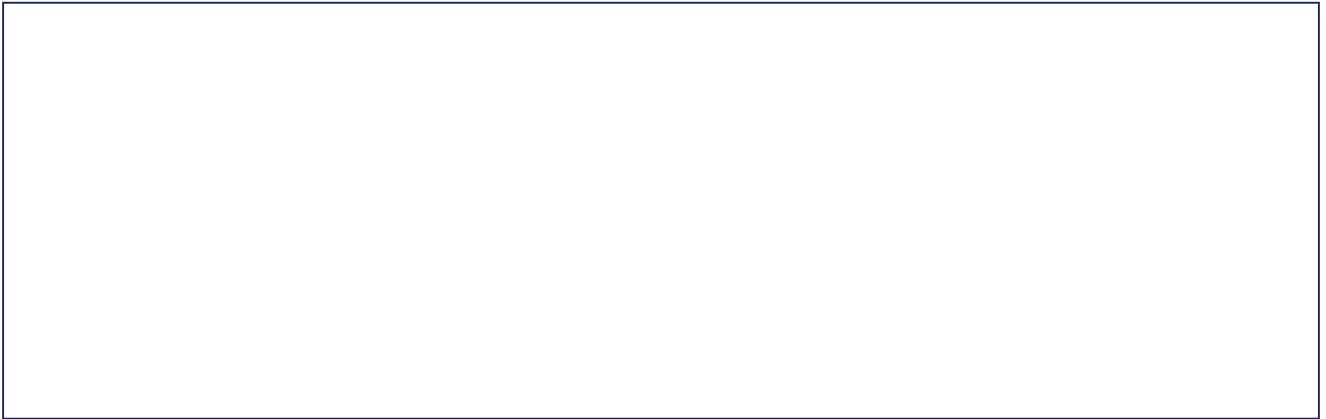
**5. Explain how you worked out the answer for the apple baskets. (2 marks)**

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**Draw:** Draw 3 plates, and on each plate, draw 4 juicy strawberries. Count them to find the total!



*Extension challenge: Max finds 10 bags of cherries, and each bag has 2 cherries. How many cherries are there? Write down how you solved it.*