

Max the Monkey's Multiplication Mission

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

Max the Monkey is sorting his fruit for a picnic. Help him find the total number of items by counting the equal groups. You can use repeated addition or draw dots to help you find the answer.

Word bank: equal groups · multiply · times · total · repeated addition

1. Max has 3 baskets. Each basket has 2 bananas in it. How many bananas are there altogether? Show your working out. (2 marks)

2. There are 5 bags of apples. Each bag has 5 apples inside. How many apples are there in total? (2 marks)

3. Max finds 4 bunches of grapes. Each bunch has 10 grapes. How many grapes does he have in total? (2 marks)

4. If Max buys 2 stickers that cost 5p each, how much money does he spend in total? Write your answer in pence. (2 marks)

5. True or False: 2 groups of 3 is the same as 3 groups of 2. Explain how you know. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw 4 plates, and on each plate, draw 5 strawberries. Then, write the total number of strawberries underneath your drawing.



Extension challenge: Max has 20p. If each monkey-nut costs 2p, how many nuts can he buy? Write a number sentence to show your answer.