

Max the Monkey's Market Stall

Learning objective: To subtract single-digit numbers using concrete objects and practical counting back.

Max the Monkey is running a fruit stall. He starts with some fruit, but then he sells some to his friends. Look at the starting number, subtract the amount sold, and draw the remaining fruit in the empty box. Write the number of fruits left in the circle.

Word bank: subtract · take away · minus · left · total

1. Max has 5 shiny red apples. He sells 2 apples to Pip the caterpillar. How many apples are left? (2 marks)

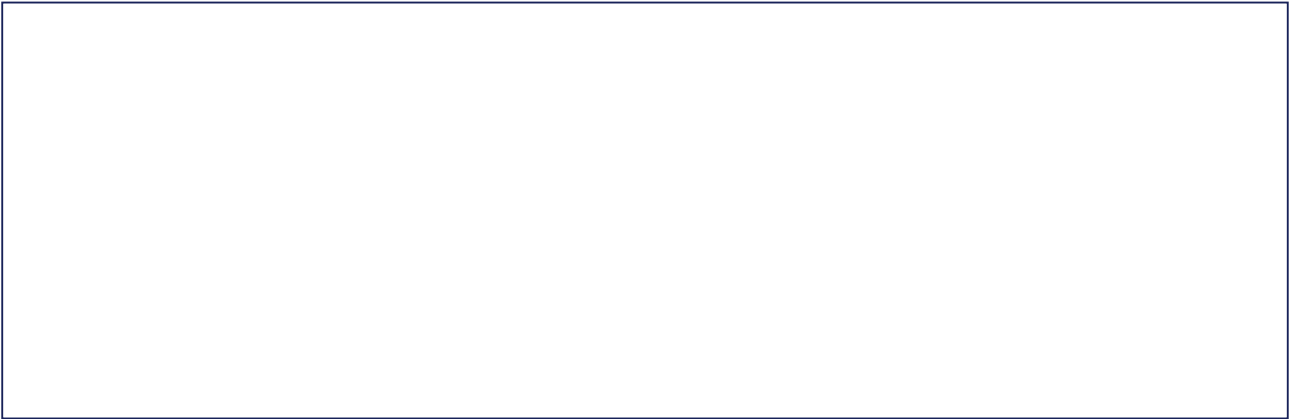
2. Max has 7 yellow bananas. He sells 3 bananas to Zara the zebra. How many bananas are left? (2 marks)

3. Max has 6 juicy oranges. He sells 4 oranges to Ellie the elephant. How many oranges are left? (2 marks)

4. Max has 9 green pears. He sells 5 pears to Nova the owl. How many pears are left? (2 marks)

5. Max has 8 plums. He sells 8 plums to a hungry squirrel. How many plums are left? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a fruit basket for Max. If Max had 5 pieces of fruit and sold 1, draw the 4 pieces that are left inside his basket.



Extension challenge: Max's fruit costs £1 each. If a friend buys 3 pieces of fruit, how much money do they need to give Max? Count out £1 coins to help solve the problem.