

Max the Monkey's Subtraction Safari

Learning objective: To subtract numbers within 20, including using concrete objects and pictorial representations.

Help Max the Monkey solve his fruit-themed maths puzzles! Read each question carefully and write your answer clearly.

Answer Key: 1) 3, 2) True, 3) 5, 4) 4, 5) B (8), 6) True, 7) 2, 8) 10, 9) 11, 10) False. Max's fruit count: 12 bananas - 5 bananas = 7 bananas.

Word bank: subtract · minus · difference · total · take away · equals

1. 1. Max has 5 bananas. He eats 2. How many are left? (Write the number) (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: $10 - 0 = 10$. (1 mark)

3. 3. If you have 9 apples and take away 4, how many are left? (1 mark)

4. 4. What is $7 - 3$? A) 2 B) 3 C) 4* D) 5 (1 mark)

5. 5. Which number completes the sum: $12 - 4 = ?$ A) 7 B) 8* C) 9 D) 10 (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: When we subtract, the number gets smaller. (1 mark)

7. 7. Max found 6 shiny pebbles. He gave 4 to his friends. How many does he have now? (1 mark)

8. 8. What is $15 - 5$? (1 mark)

9. 9. Calculate: $14 - 3 = ?$ (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: $8 - 4$ is the same as $3 + 1$. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw 10 juicy oranges in a basket. Then, draw a line through 3 of them to show Max taking them away. Write the subtraction number sentence underneath your drawing.



Extension challenge: Max went to the market. He had £10 in his pocket. He bought a bunch of grapes for £3. How much money does Max have left? Show your working out!