

Max the Monkey's Market Adventure

Learning objective: To retrieve and explain information from a text to demonstrate understanding.

Read the story carefully with your teacher or partner, then answer the questions below using full sentences.

Max the monkey was very excited because today was the day of the Great Forest Market. Max loved to calculate how many items he could buy with his pocket money. He arrived at the market with £5 in his small, brown purse. First, he visited the stall run by a friendly squirrel. He bought three juicy apples for 50p each. That cost him £1.50 in total. Next, Max saw a display of colourful wildflower honey. A jar of honey cost £2.00. Max knew that if he spent £1.50 on apples and £2.00 on honey, he would spend £3.50 altogether. He felt very clever as he did his maths. With his remaining £1.50, he bought a bunch of sweet carrots for his friend, Ellie the elephant. Max walked home feeling delighted with his shopping trip.

Word bank: market · calculate · exchange · ingredients · tasty · delighted

1. How much money did Max have in his purse when he arrived at the market? (1 mark)

2. What are the two items Max bought for himself? (2 marks)

3. Why did Max buy a bunch of carrots? (2 marks)

4. How much money did Max have left at the end of his shopping trip? Show your working out. (3 marks)

5. Find and copy an adjective from the text that describes the apples. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey standing at his favourite market stall with his basket of goodies.



Extension challenge: Imagine you have £10 to spend at the Great Forest Market. Write a list of three items you would buy and calculate the total cost.