

Max's Maths Shop: Expanded Noun Phrases

Learning objective: To use expanded noun phrases to add detail to descriptions.

Max the monkey is counting his shop items. Help him describe his stock by adding extra detail. Follow the examples to expand the simple nouns.

Max the monkey runs a shop. He has many things to sell. He has a ball. He has a rug. He has a box. He has a hat.

Word bank: shiny · soft · bumpy · colourful · heavy · small · round · bright

1. 1. Look at 'a ball'. Use a word from the word bank to make it an expanded noun phrase.

Example: A round, shiny ball. (2 marks)

2. 2. Look at 'a rug'. Add two adjectives to describe it. Start with: Max has a... (2 marks)

3. 3. Look at 'a box'. Add two adjectives to describe it. Start with: Max keeps things in a... (2 marks)

4. 4. Look at 'a hat'. Add two adjectives to describe it. Start with: The monkey wears a... (2 marks)

Draw: Draw Max the monkey standing in his shop. Draw the expanded items you described in the questions next to him.



Extension challenge: Can you write one sentence about a piece of fruit using two adjectives and the word 'and'?