

Max the Monkey's Market Adventure

Learning objective: To develop reading comprehension skills by recalling facts, identifying characters, and inferring meaning from a short story.

Read the story about Max below, then answer the 10 questions to show what you have learned!

Max the monkey went to the local market. He had £5 in his pocket. He wanted to buy a bunch of yellow bananas for his friends. The bananas cost £2. Max felt very clever because he worked out how much change he would get. He gave the shopkeeper his £5 note. The shopkeeper smiled and gave him back £3. Max skipped home, feeling very happy with his healthy snack and his maths puzzle solved.

Word bank: Market · Banana · Pounds · Happy · Shopping · Calculated

1. 1. Who went to the market? A) Pip B) Max* C) Nova D) Ellie (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Max went to the park. (1 mark)

3. 3. What did Max want to buy? A) An apple B) A pear C) A banana* D) A melon (1 mark)

4. 4. How much money did Max have at the start? (Write the amount) (1 mark)

5. 5. How much did the bananas cost? A) £1 B) £2* C) £3 D) £5 (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: Max felt sad after his shopping trip. (1 mark)

7. 7. How much change did the shopkeeper give back to Max? (Write the amount) (1 mark)

8. 8. What was the colour of the bananas? A) Green B) Red C) Yellow* D) Blue (1 mark)

9. 9. Did Max share his snack with his friends? (Yes/No) (1 mark)

10. 10. Max thought the shopping trip was like a: A) Story B) Game C) Race D) Maths puzzle* (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey holding his bunch of yellow bananas at the market.



Extension challenge: Imagine you went to the market with £10. What would you buy? Write one sentence about what you would choose and how much it costs.