

Max the Monkey's Market Adventure

Learning objective: To retrieve information from a text and understand the meaning of words in context.

Read the story about Max and his trip to the market. Use the word bank to help you understand, then answer the questions below.

Max the monkey was very hungry. He went to the village market to buy a snack. At the fruit stall, he saw a big bunch of yellow bananas. The price was £2. Max reached into his pocket and found two £1 coins. He gave the coins to the farmer. The farmer smiled and gave Max the bananas. Max sat on a wooden crate and ate his snack. It was the most delicious fruit he had ever tasted!

Word bank: stall · shilling · bunch · delicious · market

1. Where did Max go to find a snack? (1 mark)

2. What fruit did Max decide to buy? (1 mark)

3. How much did the bunch of bananas cost? (1 mark)

4. How did Max pay for the bananas? (2 marks)

5. Find a word in the text that means the same as 'tasty'. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey at the fruit stall picking out his favourite snack._____



Extension challenge: If Max had £5 in his pocket instead of £2, how much money would he have left after buying the bananas? Write a sentence to explain your answer.