

Max the Monkey's Market Adventure

Learning objective: To develop reading comprehension skills by identifying key details, predicting events, and sequencing information.

Read the story below carefully and answer the questions. Make sure to use your best handwriting!

Max the monkey went to the local market with his basket. He wanted to buy some healthy snacks for his friends. First, Max picked up three red apples that cost 50p each. Next, he found a bunch of sweet bananas for £1. Max counted his money carefully because he loves a maths puzzle. He had a £5 note in his pocket. 'I have enough money to buy some oranges too!' Max cheered. He bought four juicy oranges for £2. Max walked home feeling happy, ready to share his fruit with Pip, Nova, and Ellie.

Word bank: market · shopping · fruit · puzzle · pennies · excited

1. Where did Max go to buy his snacks? (1 mark)

2. How many red apples did Max put in his basket? (1 mark)

3. How much money did Max start with in his pocket? (1 mark)

4. Which three friends is Max going to share his fruit with? (3 marks)

5. Why did Max feel happy at the end of the story? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey's basket filled with the fruit he bought at the market.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are at the market with Max. What is one other healthy snack you would choose to buy, and why?