

Max the Monkey's Magical Market Adventure

Learning objective: To answer comprehension questions about a story using evidence from the text.

Read the opening passage carefully. Use the word bank to help you write full sentences when answering the questions below. Remember to look back at the text to find your answers.

Max the monkey skipped into the sunny market square, his basket tucked under his arm, ready to spend his hard-earned £5 on ingredients for his famous fruit salad.

Word bank: because · so · firstly · after that · in the end · although · clearly · for example

1. Who is the main character in our story and what is he carrying? (2 marks)

2. How much money does Max have to spend at the market? (1 mark)

3. Why has Max come to the market today? Explain your answer. (2 marks)

4. What do you think Max might buy with his money? Use the word 'because' in your answer. (2 marks)

5. How would you describe the mood of the market? Provide a reason for your choice. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are at the market with Max. Write three sentences describing two other items he might see for sale and how much they cost in pounds and pence.