

Max's Magnificent Maths Shop: Word Choice Challenge

Learning objective: To improve writing by using expanded noun phrases and adventurous adjectives to describe items.

Max the monkey is opening a shop! He needs your help to make his items sound exciting so customers will want to buy them. Use the words in the word bank to describe the objects.

Max has lots of items to sell in his shop. He has a toy, a piece of fruit, and a shiny coin worth £2. Help Max describe them!

Word bank: sparkling · enormous · tiny · vibrant · ancient · smooth · crunchy · bumpy

1. Max is selling a shiny gold coin. Write an expanded noun phrase to describe the coin using one adjective from the word bank. (2 marks)

2. Choose a fruit from your own experience. Write a sentence describing it using two adjectives from the word bank. (2 marks)

3. Max has a toy robot. Which adjective from the word bank would best describe how the robot feels to touch? Explain why. (2 marks)

4. Find a synonym for the word 'big' in the word bank and write it here. (1 mark)

5. Max wants to sell a special box. Write a sentence describing the box using the word 'vibrant'. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw Max the monkey standing in his shop. Include at least three items from the word bank and label them with their adjective, for example: 'The sparkling coin'.



Extension challenge: Can you think of two more adjectives that could describe a piece of fruit? Write them down and use one in a sentence about a shopping trip where you spend £1.50.