

Max's Magnificent Maths Market

Learning objective: To use a range of interesting adjectives and verbs to improve descriptive writing.

Read the story below about Max the monkey. Use the word bank to help you answer the questions. Make sure to use your best handwriting and check your spelling.

Max the monkey stood at the entrance of the village market. He loved to calculate the total price of the fruit stalls. 'Three apples for £1.50,' he whispered to himself. The market was a bustling place today. He saw a shimmering display of colourful ribbons blowing in the breeze. A baker nearby held out an exquisite tray of lemon tarts. Max felt delighted as he went for a slow stroll between the vibrant stalls, searching for the perfect snack to share with his friends.

Word bank: bustling · shimmering · exquisite · calculate · stroll · delighted · vibrant

1. Find and copy two adjectives from the passage that describe the appearance of the things Max saw. (2 marks)

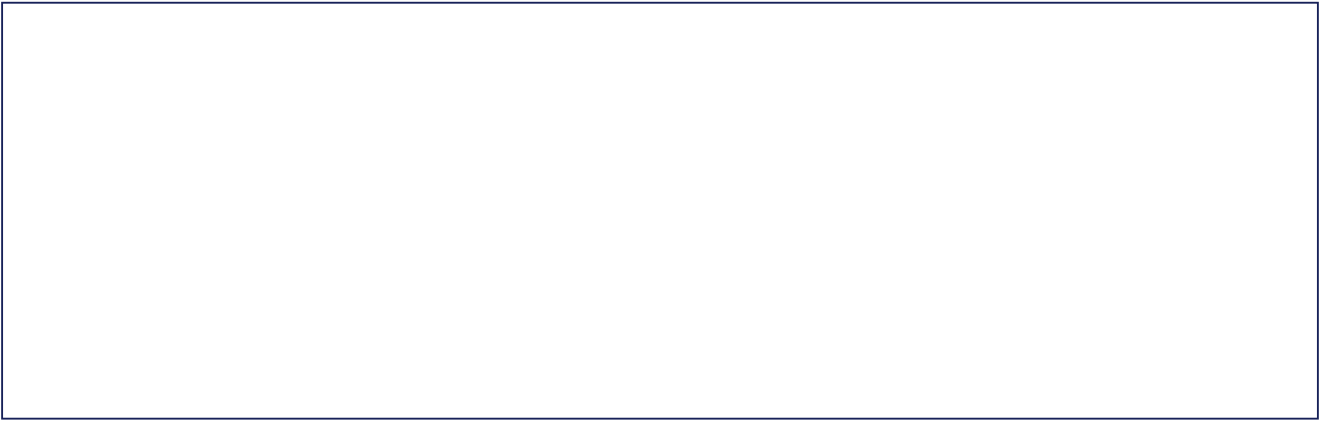
2. What does the word 'calculate' mean in this story? Explain in your own words. (2 marks)

3. Why did Max feel 'delighted' while he was walking through the market? (2 marks)

4. If Max bought three apples for £1.50 and one lemon tart for £1.20, how much money would he spend in total? (2 marks)

5. Can you think of a synonym (a word with a similar meaning) for the word 'bustling'? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey standing in the market. Include the vibrant stalls, the shimmering ribbons, and the tray of lemon tarts.



Extension challenge: Write three of your own sentences about a visit to a market. Try to include at least one word from the word bank in each sentence.