

Max's Money Marathon

Learning objective: To solve problems involving money, including decimal notation, addition, subtraction, and simple multiplication.

Help Max the monkey calculate the costs for his jungle party supplies! Read each question carefully and write your answers clearly.

Answer Key: 1. A (£4.50); 2. True; 3. £1.25; 4. B (£12.00); 5. False; 6. £7.20; 7. C (£8.99); 8. True; 9. £2.50; 10. £2.75.

Word bank: decimal point · total · change · pence · pounds · multiply · estimate

1. Max buys a bunch of bananas for £2.25 and a box of mangoes for £2.25. What is the total? A) £4.50* B) £5.50 C) £4.00 D) £4.75 (1 mark)

2. True or False: £1.50 plus £2.50 equals exactly £4.00. (1 mark)

3. If Max pays for a £3.75 notebook with a £5.00 note, how much change should he receive? (1 mark)

4. A pack of stickers costs £3.00. How much do 4 packs cost? A) £10.00 B) £12.00* C) £9.00 D) £15.00 (1 mark)

5. True or False: £0.99 is more than £1.01. (1 mark)

6. Max wants to buy 3 pens costing £2.40 each. What is the total cost? (1 mark)

7. Which is the correct way to write nine pounds and ninety-nine pence? A) £9.9 B) £99.9 C) £9.99* D) £0.99 (1 mark)

8. True or False: To find the total cost of 10 items costing 50p each, you can multiply 0.50 by 10. (1 mark)

9. Ellie buys a snack for £1.25 and a drink for £1.25. How much has she spent in total? (1 mark)

10. Max has £5.00. He spends £2.25 on a puzzle. How much money does he have left? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw Max the monkey standing at a jungle market stall, holding a basket full of fruit and calculating the prices on a small notepad.



Extension challenge: Max wants to buy a party hat for £1.50, a balloon for 80p, and a whistle for 70p. If he has a £5.00 note, how much change will he get back? Show your working out.