

Max's Roman Numeral Challenge

Learning objective: To recognise and write Roman numerals up to 100 (C) and understand how they work.

Hello! I am Max the monkey. I love puzzles! Use your knowledge of Roman numerals to help me solve these problems. Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you.

Answer Key: 1. A (I), 2. B (10), 3. True, 4. False, 5. V, 6. XX, 7. L, 8. 15, 9. 4, 10. 100. (Teacher note: Roman numerals are additive; if a smaller number is before a larger one, we subtract it).

Word bank: I (1) · V (5) · X (10) · L (50) · C (100) · Addition · Subtraction

1. 1. What symbol represents the number 1? A) I* B) V C) X D) L (1 mark)

2. 2. What number does the Roman numeral X stand for? A) 1 B) 10* C) 5 D) 50 (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: The letter V stands for the number 5. (1 mark)

4. 4. True or False: The letter C stands for the number 10. (1 mark)

5. 5. Which letter represents 5? (1 mark)

6. 6. If X is 10, what is XX? (1 mark)

7. 7. Which letter represents 50? (1 mark)

8. 8. Write the number for XV (Hint: 10 + 5). (1 mark)

9. 9. Write the number for IV (Hint: 5 - 1). (1 mark)

10. 10. What number does C stand for? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a Roman shield with the number 20 written on it using Roman numerals.



Extension challenge: Max has 30 coins. Can you write 30 in Roman numerals? If he spends 10, how many does he have left? Write that number in Roman numerals too.