

Max's Roman Numeral Adventure

Learning objective: To read, write, and understand Roman numerals up to 100.

Max the monkey is looking at old carvings. Help him solve these puzzles! Use the table below to help you. Fill in the boxes with your answers.

I = 1, V = 5, X = 10, L = 50, C = 100. Remember: If a smaller number is before a larger one, you subtract it. If a smaller number is after, you add it.

Word bank: I = 1 · V = 5 · X = 10 · L = 50 · C = 100 · Roman numerals · value

1. Max found the number VI on a stone. What is this number in our numbers? (1 mark)

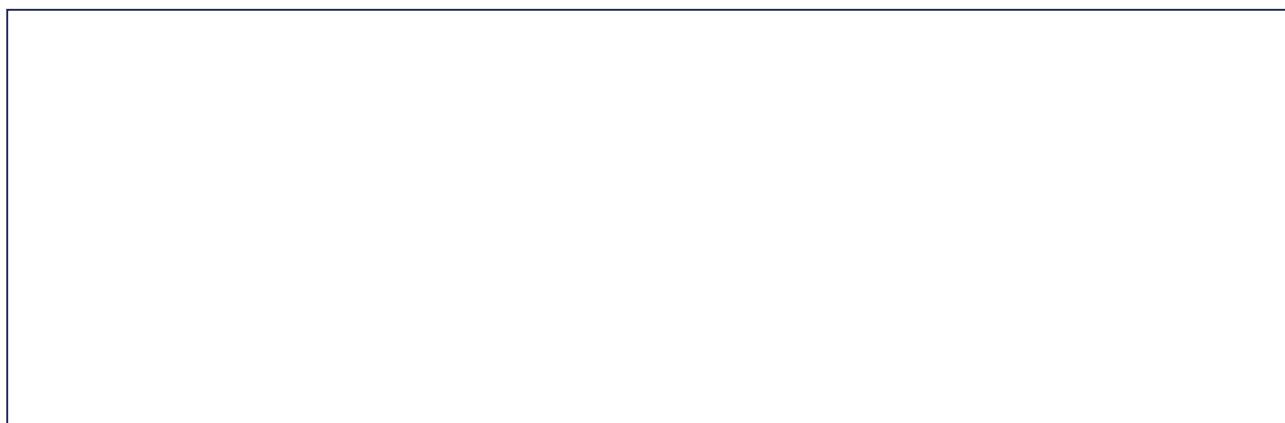
2. Write the number 12 in Roman numerals using X, I, and I. (2 marks)

3. Max sees the number IX. Is this 8, 9, or 11? (1 mark)

4. Write the number 20 using two Roman numerals. (1 mark)

5. If L is 50, what is LI? (Hint: 50 + 1) (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a stone tablet with the Roman numeral for your age carved into it.



Extension challenge: Max found a secret code: XXV. Can you work out what number this is? (Hint: X + X + V)