

Max's Market Maths

Learning objective: To solve word problems involving money using addition and subtraction.

Read the story about Max the monkey. Use the numbers to help you solve the puzzles. Use the word bank if you need help with the words. Write your answer in the box.

Max the monkey is at the market. He has £10.00 in his pocket. He wants to buy some fruit for his friends. A bunch of bananas costs £2.50. A bag of juicy apples costs £3.00.

Word bank: total · change · add · subtract · cost · pounds · pence

1. Max buys the bananas for £2.50 and the apples for £3.00. What is the total cost of the fruit? (2 marks)

2. Max pays with his £10.00 note. How much change does he get back from his £10.00 after spending his total? (2 marks)

3. Max sees a bag of nuts that costs £1.50. If he adds the nuts to his shopping, what is the new total cost? (2 marks)

4. Max finds a shiny coin worth 50p. If he adds this to his original £10.00, how much money does he have in total? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey carrying a basket filled with fruit. Label how much the fruit costs in your drawing.



Extension challenge: If Max had £20.00 instead of £10.00, how much change would he have left after buying the bananas, apples, and nuts?