

# Max the Monkey's Money Problems

*Learning objective: To solve addition and subtraction word problems involving pounds and pence.*

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you understand the maths. Show your working in the boxes provided.

*Word bank: Total: add the amounts together · Change: subtract the cost from the money you have ·*

*Difference: how much more or less one amount is · £: pounds · p: pence*

**1. Max has £5.00. He buys a banana for £1.50. How much money does he have left? Start with:  $£5.00 - £1.50 =$  (2 marks)**

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**2. Max finds two shiny stones. One stone costs £2.20 and the other costs £1.30. What is the total cost of both stones? Start with:  $£2.20 + £1.30 =$  (2 marks)**

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**3. Max has £4.50. He wants to buy a toy that costs £6.00. How much more money does he need? Start with:  $£6.00 - £4.50 =$  (2 marks)**

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**4. Max has a £10.00 note. He spends £3.00 on fruit and £2.00 on a drink. How much change does he get? Start with:  $£10.00 - £3.00 - £2.00 =$  (2 marks)**

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**Draw:** Draw Max the monkey holding his favourite fruit. Label the fruit with a price tag showing an amount in pounds and pence (for example: £1.20).



*Extension challenge: If you had £10.00, what three items would you buy from a shop? Write down the items and their prices, then find the total cost.*