

Max's Money Choices

Learning objective: To understand how we make choices about spending and saving money.

Read the opening sentence. Use the prompts below to write your own story about how Max the monkey decides what to do with his pocket money. Use the word bank to help you.

Max the monkey sat under the tree with five shiny £1 coins in his hand, wondering how he should use them.

Word bank: firstly · because · saving · spending · important · decide · finally · choice · needs · wants

1. What are some things Max might want to buy? Start your sentence with: Max really wants to buy... (2 marks)

2. What is something Max might need to save for? Start your sentence with: It is a good idea for Max to save money because... (2 marks)

3. How can Max decide what is the best choice? Start your sentence with: To make a good choice, Max should... (2 marks)

4. What will Max do in the end? Start your sentence with: Finally, Max decides to... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Draw a picture of Max putting some coins into a piggy bank and some coins into his wallet.