

Max's Market Math and Literacy Challenge

Learning objective: To identify and classify word classes (nouns, adjectives, verbs, and adverbs) and apply them to descriptive writing in a real-world context.

Max the monkey is helping at the local community market. He has listed various items and actions, but he needs your help to sort them into the correct categories. Read the words in the word bank and place them into the correct columns in the table below. Once you have sorted them, use your knowledge to complete the sentences.

Word bank: Shiny · Apples · Quickly · Bought · Delicious · Basket · Exchanged · Happily · Crunchy · Sells

1. Create a table with four columns: Nouns, Adjectives, Verbs, and Adverbs. Sort all ten words from the word bank into the correct columns. (4 marks)

2. Choose one Adjective and one Adverb from your list and write a full sentence about Max shopping at the market. (2 marks)

3. If Max buys 3 bags of apples for £2.50 each, how much money does he spend in total? Write your answer in dollars and cents. (1 mark)

4. Explain why the word 'Apples' is a noun in this context. (2 marks)

5. Find a synonym for the word 'Delicious' that could also describe the apples. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey standing at a market stall filled with fruit, wearing his favorite apron.



Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph (3-4 sentences) describing a busy scene at the market. You must include at least two adjectives and one adverb from the word bank.