

Max the Monkey's Market Math

Learning objective: To recognize coins and notes and solve simple addition and subtraction problems involving money.

Help Max the Monkey at the woodland market! Look at the prices and use your math skills to help the forest animals count their coins.

Max the Monkey is running the market stall. He has 1p, 2p, 5p, 10p, 20p, 50p coins and £1 and £2 coins. He also has £5 and £10 notes.

Word bank: pence · pounds · total · change · coins · notes

1. Zara the Zebra wants to buy a paintbrush for 5p and a sketchbook for 10p. How much does she spend in total? (2 marks)

2. Leo the Lion has a 20p coin. He buys a poem book that costs 12p. How much change does he get back? (2 marks)

3. Pip the Caterpillar finds three 2p coins in his pocket. How much money does he have altogether? (2 marks)

4. Ellie the Elephant buys a snack for £3. She pays with a £5 note. How much change should Max give her? (2 marks)

5. Which coin has a higher value: a 50p coin or a 20p coin? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a coin worth 10p and a coin worth 2p. Next to them, draw a small item you would like to buy at the market with a price tag on it.



Extension challenge: Max has a £1 coin. Can you find three different ways he could make £1 using only smaller coins (like 50p, 20p, 10p, or 5p)?