

Max the Monkey's Multiplication Market

Learning objective: To solve one-step problems involving multiplication by calculating the total of equal groups.

Help Max the monkey count the fruit at the market. Remember that multiplication is just adding equal groups together!

Max the monkey is helping at the fruit market. He sees 3 baskets of apples. Each basket has 2 apples inside. Max wants to know how many apples there are in total. He knows that $2 + 2 + 2 = 6$. This is the same as 3 groups of 2. Next, Max sees 4 bunches of bananas. Each bunch has 5 bananas. He counts them up to find the total amount for the hungry monkeys to share.

Word bank: multiply · groups · total · equal · times · altogether

1. Max has 3 baskets with 2 apples in each. How many apples are there altogether? (2 marks)

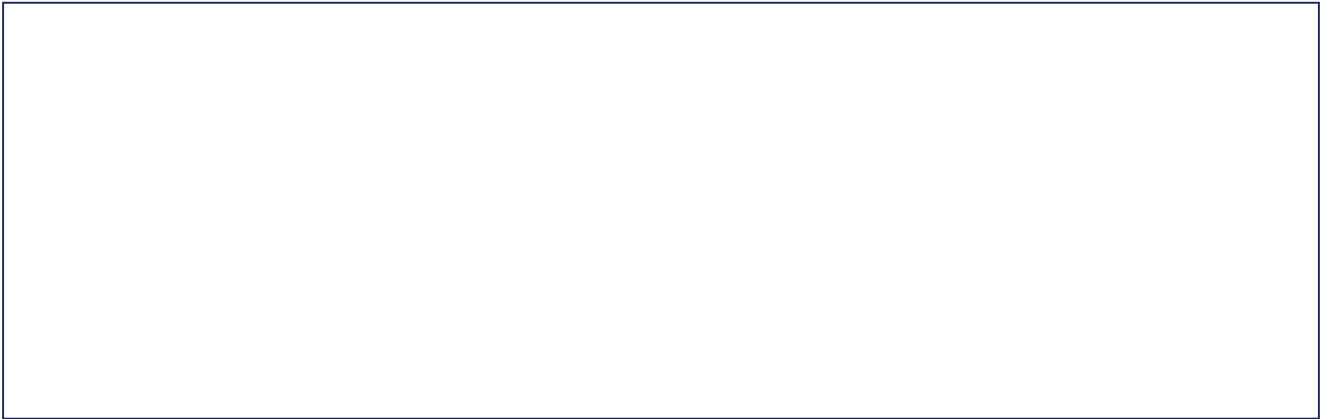
2. If there are 4 bunches of bananas and each bunch has 5 bananas, how many bananas are there in total? (2 marks)

3. Max finds 2 bags of oranges. Each bag has 10 oranges. Write this as a number sentence. (2 marks)

4. If Max has 5 groups of 2 strawberries, how many strawberries does he have? (2 marks)

5. Explain how you worked out the answer for the apple baskets. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw 3 plates, and on each plate, draw 4 juicy strawberries. Count them to find the total!



Extension challenge: Max finds 10 bags of cherries, and each bag has 2 cherries. How many cherries are there? Write down how you solved it.