

Max's Market Math: Subtraction Fun

Learning objective: To subtract one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20, including zero.

Help Max the monkey work out how many items are left at his fruit stall. Read the word problems carefully and show your working out.

Max the monkey has a fruit stall. He starts with a certain amount of fruit, but his friends visit him and buy some! Help him calculate what is left.

Word bank: subtract · minus · less than · take away · difference · left over

1. Max has 12 bananas. He sells 5 bananas to a customer. How many bananas does Max have left? (2 marks)

2. There are 15 apples on the shelf. Pip the caterpillar eats 3 of them. How many apples are remaining? (2 marks)

3. Max has 18 pears. He gives 8 away to his friends. Write a number sentence to show this: $18 - 8 = ?$ (2 marks)

4. Max has 10 oranges. He sells all 10 to a farmer. How many oranges are left? Explain your answer. (2 marks)

5. If Max has £14 and spends £4 on a new basket, how much money does he have left? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey's fruit stall with 10 pieces of fruit. Then, draw a line through 4 of them to show he has sold them.



Extension challenge: Max has 20 strawberries. He sells 7 in the morning and 3 in the afternoon. How many strawberries did he sell in total, and how many are left on his stall?