

Max the Monkey's Fruit Store

Learning objective: To subtract small numbers by counting back and finding how many are left.

Max the Monkey is running a fruit store. Help him solve his math puzzles by taking away the fruit that gets sold. Use the pictures to help you count backwards.

Word bank: subtract · take away · minus · left · fewer · count back

1. Max has 5 bananas. He sells 2 to a friend. How many bananas does Max have left? ($5 - 2 = ?$) (2 marks)

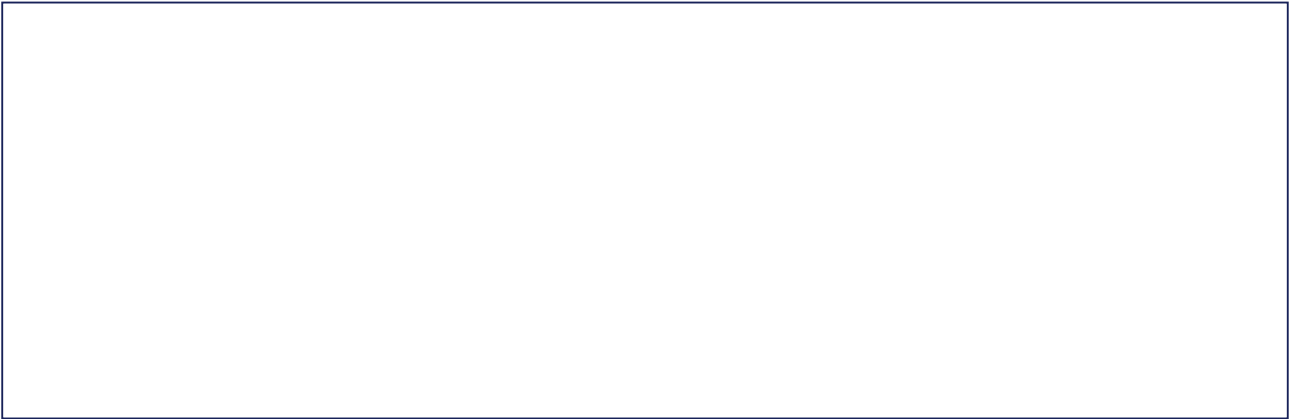
2. Max has 4 shiny red apples. He gives 1 to Ellie the Elephant. How many apples does he have now? ($4 - 1 = ?$) (2 marks)

3. There are 6 oranges in a bowl. Pip the Caterpillar eats 3 of them. How many oranges are left in the bowl? ($6 - 3 = ?$) (2 marks)

4. Max has £5 in his pocket. He spends £3 on a bag of nuts. How much money does he have left? ($£5 - £3 = ?$) (2 marks)

5. There were 7 grapes on a leaf. 4 grapes fell off. How many grapes are still on the leaf? ($7 - 4 = ?$) (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a bowl with 8 pieces of fruit. Then, draw a big 'X' over 3 of the fruits to show they have been eaten. Count how many fruits do not have an 'X' on them.



Extension challenge: If Max has 10 coins and buys a toy for £4, can you use your fingers to count back from 10 to find out how many coins he has left?