

Max’s Math Problem-Solving Word Mat

Learning objective: To identify and apply key mathematical vocabulary to solve Grade 3 word problems.

Key Vocabulary

Use this reference mat to help you decode word problems. The terms are grouped by the operation they usually suggest. Max the monkey says: 'Read the question carefully to find the clue!'

Max has 145 bananas...	If a problem asks...	Explain why 'est...
Zara has 48 paint...	Write a short wor...	