

Max's Market Maths

Learning objective: To identify and use nouns and adjectives within a short passage.

Read the story below carefully. Use the word bank to help you understand the words. Answer the questions in the boxes provided.

Max the monkey went to the local market today. He wanted to buy fresh fruit for his friends. The sun was shining brightly in the blue sky. Max saw a stall with big, round apples. He had £5.00 in his pocket. He asked the kind farmer for three red apples. The apples cost £1.20 in total. Max felt very happy. He also bought a bunch of yellow bananas for £0.80. He walked home with his heavy bag. He could not wait to share the sweet snacks with Pip and Nova. Max loves to solve maths puzzles at the market. He counted his coins carefully. He had £3.00 left to save for next time. The market was a busy, exciting place to visit. Max decided that fruit is the best snack for a hungry monkey.

Word bank: Adjective: a describing word · Noun: a name for a thing or place · Market: a place to buy food · Juicy: full of sweet liquid

1. Find and copy two nouns from the text that are places or people. (2 marks)

2. What two items of fruit did Max buy at the market? (2 marks)

3. How do you know that Max is good at managing his money? (2 marks)

4. Why might Max feel happy at the end of his trip? (2 marks)

5. Do you think the market is a good place to shop? Explain why using an adjective. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw Max the monkey standing at a market stall holding a bag of fruit. Label the fruit using one adjective (e.g., 'red' or 'juicy').



Extension challenge: Write two sentences about your favourite snack. Try to include one noun and one adjective in each sentence.