Max the Monkey's Market Maths Quiz

Learning objective: To practise reading comprehension skills by identifying facts and inferring meaning from a short text.

Read the story about Max. Then, answer the questions below. Use the word bank if you need help with spelling.

Max the monkey went to the local market on Saturday. He had £5 in his pocket. He saw a stall full of shiny red apples. The apples cost £2 for a big bag. Max bought one bag. He felt very happy with his snack. He walked home to share the fruit with his friends.

Word bank: Market · Apples · Monkey · Three · Pounds · Happy

1. 1. Who went to the market? (A) Pip (B) Max* (C) Nova (D) Zara (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Max went to the market on a Sunday. (1 mark)

3. 3. How much money did Max have at the start? (A) £1 (B) £2 (C) £5* (D) £10 (1 mark)

4. 4. What did Max buy at the market? (1 mark)

5. 5. How much did the bag of apples cost? (A) £1 (B) £2* (C) £3 (D) £4 (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: Max felt sad after buying the apples. (1 mark)

7. 7. How much money did Max have left? (Hint: 5 minus 2 is...) (1 mark)

8. 8. What colour were the apples? (A) Green (B) Yellow (C) Red* (D) Blue (1 mark)

9. 9. Did Max eat the apples all by himself? (Yes/No) (1 mark)

10. 10. Where did Max go after the market? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey holding his bag of red apples at the market.

Extension challenge: Write one sentence about what you would buy at a market if you had £5.