

Max the Monkey's Addition Adventure

Learning objective: To practise adding two and three-digit numbers using formal written methods.

Hello! I am Max the Monkey. I love solving maths puzzles. Read each question carefully. Use the space provided to show your working out. If you get stuck, look at the word bank below!

Answer Key: 1. B (125), 2. False, 3. 450, 4. C (589), 5. True, 6. 1000, 7. A (340), 8. True, 9. 268, 10. False

Word bank: Sum · Total · Addition · Column · Value · Plus

1. Max has 60 bananas and 65 apples. What is the total? A) 115 B) 125* C) 135 D) 145 (1 mark)

2. True or False: When we add numbers, the total is always smaller than the starting numbers. (1 mark)

3. What is $200 + 250$? (1 mark)

4. Add 342 and 247. A) 587 B) 588 C) 589* D) 590 (1 mark)

5. True or False: $100 + 50$ is the same as $50 + 100$. (1 mark)

6. What is $700 + 300$? (1 mark)

7. Which sum equals 340? A) $200 + 140$ * B) $100 + 200$ C) $300 + 50$ D) $240 + 50$ (1 mark)

8. True or False: We always start adding from the ones column. (1 mark)

9. Max finds £142 in one pocket and £126 in another. How much does he have in total? (1 mark)

10. True or False: $500 + 500$ equals 900. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw Max the Monkey holding a basket of fruit with the total number of items written on the basket.



Extension challenge: Max has £500. He buys a toy for £250 and a book for £120. How much money does Max have left?