

Max and the Market Adventure

Learning objective: To identify and use adjectives to describe nouns in a short story.

Read the story carefully. Use the word bank to help you understand the adjectives. Then, answer the questions in the boxes provided.

Max the monkey went to the local market today. He wanted to buy some fruit for his friends. The market was very busy. Max walked past a wooden stall. He saw some big, yellow bananas. They looked very tasty. Next, he saw a basket of shiny, red apples. Max chose the crispest ones because he knew Ellie the elephant would love them. He also bought a small, green lime. The friendly farmer smiled at Max. Max felt very happy. He put the sweet fruit into his strong, brown bag. He had spent £4 in total. He carried his heavy bag home carefully. He could not wait to share the colourful food with his friends. The bright sun shone down on the path as he walked. It was a perfect day for a picnic in the park.

Word bank: Adjective: A word that describes a noun (like a person, place, or thing). · Stall: A table where people sell things. · Shiny: Bright and reflecting light. · Fresh: Recently picked or made.

1. Find two adjectives used to describe the bananas. Write them below. (2 marks)

2. How much money did Max spend at the market? (1 mark)

3. Why do you think Max chose the 'crispest' apples for Ellie? (2 marks)

4. How do you know that Max is a kind friend? (2 marks)

5. Which piece of fruit would you like to buy at the market? Why? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw Max the monkey holding his brown bag of fruit at the market. Add some bright colours to the fruit!



Extension challenge: Can you write three sentences about your favourite fruit using at least two adjectives in each sentence?