

Max the Monkey's Market Adventure

Learning objective: To identify and order the events in a short story to demonstrate understanding of a narrative sequence.

Read the story of Max's trip to the market. Below, there are five sentences that tell the story out of order. Put the events in the correct order by writing the numbers 1 to 5 in the boxes. Number 1 is what happened first.

Max the monkey went to the local market with his empty basket. He wanted to buy some yellow bananas for his lunch. First, he looked at the fruit stall and saw the shiny bananas. He counted his coins carefully to make sure he had enough money. He paid £2 for a bunch of bananas. Max walked home happily, ready to eat his healthy snack.

Word bank: market · bananas · coins · basket · cheerfully

1. Max paid £2 for the bananas at the stall. (1 mark)

2. Max walked home feeling very happy. (1 mark)

3. Max arrived at the market with his empty basket. (1 mark)

4. Max counted his coins to check he had enough money. (1 mark)

5. Max found the stall and looked at the bananas. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey carrying his basket full of yellow bananas home from the market.



Extension challenge: Can you write one sentence about what Max might buy next time he goes to the market? Use the word 'basket' in your sentence.