

Reading Comprehension: Max's Market Trip

Learning objective: To retrieve information and explain the meaning of words in context.

Read the story about Max the monkey. Answer the questions below. Use the word bank to help you with your spelling.

Max the monkey went to the local market to buy some snacks. He had £5.00 in his pocket. He wanted to buy some apples and bananas. The apples cost 40p each and the bananas were 30p each. Max looked at the colourful stalls. He saw a pile of shiny red apples. 'These look delicious!' said Max. He decided to buy three apples and two bananas. He carefully counted his pennies to make sure he had enough money. The market was very busy, but Max was happy to find his favourite healthy treats.

Word bank: market · fruit · shopping · pennies · expensive · cheapest · delicious

1. Where did Max go to buy his snacks? (1 mark)

2. How much money did Max have in his pocket to spend? (1 mark)

3. Why did Max count his pennies carefully? (2 marks)

4. Find and copy one word from the text that describes how the apples looked. (1 mark)

5. Max bought three apples (40p each) and two bananas (30p each). How much did he spend in total? Show your working out. (3 marks)

6. Max thinks the market is a great place to visit. Write three sentences explaining why you think Max enjoys shopping at the market. (5 marks)

7. The text says the apples were 'delicious'. What does the word 'delicious' mean in this story? (2 marks)

8. Do you think Max had enough money left over? Explain your answer using the total cost you found earlier. (3 marks)

9. If Max had £1.00, could he buy four bananas? Explain your answer. (2 marks)

10. Why do you think Max chose to buy fruit instead of something else? (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey at the market stall holding his bag of fruit.



Extension challenge: Total: /25