

Max's Fruit Shop Fractions

Learning objective: To identify and represent fractions of a whole, specifically halves, quarters, and tenths.

Max the monkey is opening a fruit shop! Follow the steps below to draw his fruit display. Use your ruler to help you draw straight lines for the fractions.

Draw: Create a bright, colourful scene showing Max the monkey standing behind a shop counter. On the counter, draw the three items described: a circular apple cut into halves, a square box of oranges cut into quarters, and a long rectangular row of bananas cut into ten pieces. Keep the lines clear and simple.



Label words: whole · half · quarter · tenth · numerator · denominator

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a large circle. This is one whole apple. Split it into two equal parts. Label one part ' $\frac{1}{2}$ '.
2. Step 2: Draw a square. This is a box of oranges. Divide it into four equal parts. Shade $\frac{1}{4}$ of the box.
3. Step 3: Draw a long rectangle. This is a row of bananas. Divide it into ten equal sections. Label one section ' $\frac{1}{10}$ '.
4. Step 4: Max sells an apple for £2.00. If you buy half of the apple, how much would you pay? Write the answer in pounds.