

Max the Monkey's Addition Adventure

Learning objective: To practise adding numbers up to three digits using formal written methods and mental strategies, including money calculations.

Max the Monkey loves to solve maths puzzles! Help him work out these addition problems. Write your answers clearly in the spaces provided.

Answer Key: 1. C (542), 2. True, 3. 89, 4. £1.50, 5. B (468), 6. False, 7. 999, 8. A (315), 9. 120, 10. True.
Remember: when adding, always line up your digits in the correct place value columns (hundreds, tens, and ones).

Word bank: sum · total · column · exchange · partition · value

1. 1. Max has 231 bananas and finds 311 more. What is the total? A) 552, B) 541, C) 542*, D) 532 (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: When you add $45 + 36$, the answer is 81. (1 mark)

3. 3. What is the sum of 54 and 35? (1 mark)

4. 4. Ellie the Elephant spends 70p on a snack and 80p on a drink. How much does she spend in total? (Write your answer with the £ sign) (1 mark)

5. 5. Which calculation gives the answer 468? A) $200 + 200$, B) $345 + 123^*$, C) $400 + 58$, D) $460 + 10$ (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: Adding 100 to 256 makes 266. (1 mark)

7. 7. Calculate: $500 + 499 = ?$ (1 mark)

8. 8. Max has £1.15 and finds £2.00. How much does he have now? A) £3.15*, B) £2.15, C) £1.20, D) £3.00 (1 mark)

9. 9. What is 70 added to 50? (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: The 'sum' is the answer you get when you add two or more numbers together. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw Max the Monkey sitting under a tree, holding a chalkboard with the sum ' $125 + 125$ ' written on it.



Extension challenge: Max has 150 red marbles and 150 blue marbles. Can you write a word problem using these numbers that requires addition and share it with a partner?