

Max's Market Stall: The Money Match-Up

Learning objective: To recognise and use symbols for pounds (£) and pence (p); to combine amounts to make specific totals.

Max the monkey is running a fruit stall! He has tagged his fruit with different prices. Your job is to match the coins in the 'Question' section to the correct total price on Max's fruit labels. Write down the total value for each set of coins and circle the fruit that you can buy with that exact amount.

Word bank: Pounds · Pence · Total · Coins · Value · Currency

1. Max has three 20p coins. Which fruit can he buy? (Fruit options: Apple 50p, Pear 60p, Plum 70p). Show your working. (2 marks)

2. Max has one £1 coin and two 10p coins. How much money does he have in total? (2 marks)

3. A bunch of grapes costs 85p. Max has three 20p coins and two 10p coins. Does he have enough money? Explain why. (2 marks)

4. If a melon costs £1 and 20p, write this amount using the pound symbol (£) correctly. (2 marks)

5. Max wants to buy a lemon for 45p. He only has 10p coins. How many coins does he need to have enough money? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey standing at his market stall. Draw three different fruits on his stall and write a price label for each one using the £ or p symbol.



Extension challenge: Max wants to buy a basket of strawberries that costs £1 and 50p. Find three different ways he could pay for this using only 10p, 20p, and 50p coins.