

Max's Market Stall Challenge

Learning objective: To add and subtract amounts of money using pounds and pence, and solve one-step problems involving money.

Max the monkey is running a fruit stall! He has priced all his items in pounds (£) and pence (p). Your task is to help Max calculate the total cost for his customers and work out the change they are owed. Write your working out clearly in the space provided for each question.

Word bank: total · change · pounds · pence · subtract · addition · value

1. A customer buys an apple for 40p and a banana for 35p. What is the total cost in pence? (2 marks)

2. Max sells a bunch of grapes for £1.20 and a pear for 60p. What is the total cost in pounds and pence? (2 marks)

3. A customer pays for an orange costing 55p with a £1 coin. How much change should Max give back? (2 marks)

4. Max has two punnets of strawberries. Each punnet costs £2.10. How much would it cost to buy both? (2 marks)

5. A customer has £3.00. They buy a melon for £2.40. How much money do they have left? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey standing behind his market stall. Include labels for the prices of three different fruits using £ and p symbols.



Extension challenge: Max wants to create a 'Fruit Bundle' deal. If an apple is 40p and a pear is 60p, what price could Max set for a bundle of both fruits? Write a sentence explaining why this is a good price.