

Max the Monkey's Subtraction Safari

Learning objective: To subtract two-digit numbers from two-digit numbers, including crossing tens, and solve one-step word problems using pounds and pence.

Help Max the Monkey solve these maths puzzles! Read each question carefully and write your answer in the space provided.

Answer Key: 1) B (12), 2) True, 3) 25, 4) C (£15), 5) False, 6) 38, 7) 14, 8) A (22), 9) True, 10) 45. Max's

Tips: Remember to subtract the ones first! If you don't have enough ones, exchange a ten for ten ones.

Word bank: subtract · difference · minus · partition · exchange · total · tens · ones

1. Max has 25 bananas. He eats 13 of them. How many are left? A) 10, B) 12*, C) 15, D) 20 (1 mark)

2. True or False: When you subtract, the number always gets smaller. (1 mark)

3. What is $47 - 22$? (1 mark)

4. Zara has £32. She spends £17 on art supplies. How much does she have left? A) £10, B) £12, C) £15*, D) £25 (1 mark)

5. True or False: $50 - 10$ is the same as $40 - 0$. (1 mark)

6. What is the difference between 60 and 22? (1 mark)

7. If Pip the caterpillar has 36 leaves and eats 22, how many are left? (1 mark)

8. Which calculation shows $45 - 23$? A) 22*, B) 32, C) 28, D) 12 (1 mark)

9. True or False: To solve $32 - 15$, you might need to exchange a ten for ten ones. (1 mark)

10. Leo the lion has 78 stickers. He gives 33 away to his friends. How many stickers does he have now? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw Max the Monkey standing next to a pile of 25 bananas, with 13 of them in a separate pile to show he has eaten them.



Extension challenge: Max has £50. He wants to buy a book for £28 and a pencil case for £15. Does he have enough money left over to buy a sticker for £5? Explain your thinking using a subtraction calculation.