

Max's Market Stall Challenge

Learning objective: To subtract amounts of money using column subtraction and mental methods, including exchanging.

Max the monkey is running a fruit stall. He needs your help to work out how much change he should give his customers. Use the price list below to solve the subtraction problems. Show your working out clearly using column subtraction.

Word bank: Subtract · Difference · Change · Pounds · Pence · Exchange · Total · Column

1. A customer buys a bag of apples for £2.45 and pays with a £5.00 note. How much change should Max give them? (2 marks)

2. A punnet of strawberries costs £3.10. The customer pays with £4.00. What is the difference in price? (2 marks)

3. Max has £8.65 in his till. He spends £3.42 on a new display basket. How much money does he have left? (2 marks)

4. A melon costs £2.80. If a customer gives Max a £5.00 note, how much change is due? (2 marks)

5. Max starts the day with £9.99 in his pocket. He buys a bunch of bananas for £1.55. How much money does he have remaining? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey standing at his fruit stall. Draw the items mentioned in the questions (apples, strawberries, and a melon) with their prices written on little chalkboard signs next to them.



Extension challenge: Max wants to buy a new scale for £7.50. If he has £10.00, how much will he have left after he buys it? Write your own word problem for a friend to solve involving a subtraction sum with money.