

## Max's Market Maths: Subtraction Challenge

*Learning objective: To subtract numbers with up to three digits using formal written methods (column subtraction) and to solve money-based problems.*

Help Max the monkey work out the total change and remaining stock by using column subtraction. Show your working out clearly.

*Word bank: difference · column · exchange · subtract · pence · pounds · remainder*

**1. Max has 475 bananas in his shop. He sells 123 bananas to the other forest animals. How many bananas are left in the shop? (2 marks)**

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**2. A toy car costs £8.50. Zara gives the shopkeeper a £10.00 note. How much change should she receive? (2 marks)**

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**3. Calculate  $682 - 347$ . Remember to exchange if the bottom digit is larger than the top digit. (2 marks)**

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**4. Kit the fox had 500 stickers. He gave 264 to his friends. How many stickers does Kit have left? (2 marks)**

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**5. If a bag of apples costs £4.25 and a bag of pears costs £2.10, what is the difference in price between the two bags? (2 marks)**

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**Draw:** Draw a picture of Max the monkey standing behind a market stall holding a clipboard, with baskets of fruit labelled with different prices.



*Extension challenge: Max has a box of 900 marbles. He loses 145 on Monday and 238 on Tuesday. How many marbles does he have left in total? Explain your method.*