

Max's Market Day

Learning objective: To retrieve information, make inferences, and express personal opinions about a text.

Read the story below. Use the word bank if you need help. Fill in the boxes to answer the questions.

Max the monkey stood at the sunny town market. He loved market day because it was a big math puzzle to solve. Max had £5.00 in his small blue bag. He walked to a stall filled with bright, juicy apples. The sign said each apple cost 50p. Max wanted to buy three apples for his friends. He thought carefully about the total price. He knew that three times 50p was £1.50. Max handed the farmer £1.50. The farmer smiled and gave Max his change. Max felt very happy. He had £3.50 left in his bag. He could now buy some yummy carrots for his lunch too. Max loved using his numbers to help him store. He carefully counted his coins to make sure he had the right amount. Being clever with money meant he could share snacks with everyone. Max walked home with his bag full of treats, feeling proud that he had managed his money so well.

Word bank: Market · Monkey · Math · Pounds · Fruit · Price · Solve

1. How much money did Max have in his bag at the start of the story? (2 marks)

2. What fruit did Max decide to buy at the market? (1 mark)

3. How do we know that Max is good at math? (2 marks)

4. Why did the farmer smile at Max? (2 marks)

5. Do you think it is important to count your money when you go shopping? Why? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey at the market stall holding his bag of apples and carrots.



Extension challenge: Imagine you have £2.00 to spend at a store. Write a list of three items you would buy and how much they cost.