

Max's Market Math

Learning objective: To measure and compare items using pounds (£) and pence (p), and to solve simple measurement problems.

Max the monkey is at the market. Help him solve these math puzzles. Read the prices carefully. Use the word bank to help you spell.

Max is buying fruit for his friends. A bunch of bananas costs £1.20. A large juicy apple costs 50p. A bag of nuts costs £2.30. Max has a £5 note in his pocket. He wants to make sure he has enough money.

Word bank: pound · pence · total · heavier · lighter · cost

1. How much does the bunch of bananas and the apple cost altogether? (2 marks)

2. Max buys the bag of nuts for £2.30. How much change will he get from £5.00? (2 marks)

3. Which item is the most expensive: the bananas (£1.20) or the nuts (£2.30)? (1 mark)

4. Max puts the apple on a scale. It weighs 150 grams. If he buys two apples, how much do they weigh in total? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey holding a basket with one apple and one bunch of bananas.



Extension challenge: Max finds a silver coin worth 20p. If he adds this to his apple money (50p), how much does he have now?