

Max the Monkey's Market Stall

Learning objective: To recognize and use symbols for pounds (£) and pence (p) and solve simple one-step problems involving money.

Max the monkey is opening a fruit stall! Use your math skills to help him price his items and draw his store. Read the labels and follow the steps below to finish the drawing.

Draw: Draw a market stall scene featuring Max the Monkey. On the left side, draw a wooden table with a basket of apples and a basket of bananas. Above each basket, draw a small rectangular card and write a price on it (20p for apples, 50p for bananas). Next to the fruit, draw a small pile of coins including a £1 coin and a £2 coin. Use bright colors for the fruit and clear, neat writing for the currency symbols.



Label words: £1 coin · 20p · 50p · £2 coin · fruit · price tag

Steps:

1. Max is selling an apple for 20p and a banana for 50p. How much would it cost to buy both? Show your working out.
2. If you have a £1 coin and you buy an apple for 20p, how much change should Max give you? Use the column method or a number line to help.
3. Draw a £2 coin on your page. Why is this coin different from the 20p coin?

4. Label your drawing with the word 'price tag' to show where the costs are written.
5. If Max adds a bunch of grapes for £1, what is the total cost of an apple (20p), a banana (50p), and grapes (£1)?