

Max's Market Math: Subtracting Money

Learning objective: To subtract amounts of money using column subtraction and regrouping.

Max the monkey is helping at the local market. Use the grid to help you subtract. Always start with the pence column first. If you need more help, look at the word bank below.

Word bank: subtract · difference · regroup · pence · pounds · total

1. Max has £5.45. He spends £2.10 on fruit. How much money does he have left? Use the column method: $£5.45 - £2.10 =$ (2 marks)

2. Ellie the elephant has £8.75. She buys a book for £3.42. How much change does she get? $£8.75 - £3.42 =$ (2 marks)

3. Kit the fox has £9.60. He spends £4.25 on a puzzle. How much money remains? $£9.60 - £4.25 =$ (2 marks)

4. Zara the zebra has £6.80. She spends £2.55 on paint. Subtract to find the difference: $£6.80 - £2.55 =$ (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey counting his coins at the market stall.



Extension challenge: If Max had a £10 note and spent £6.30, how much change would he receive? Write your calculation.