

Max's Market Maths Challenge

Learning objective: To solve one-step and two-step word problems involving money in pounds and pence.

Max the monkey is helping at the local market today. Help him solve these money puzzles by choosing the correct operation (addition, subtraction, or multiplication). Write your working out in the space provided under each question.

Word bank: total · change · altogether · difference · multiply · cost

1. Max buys three shiny red apples. Each apple costs 30p. How much does Max spend in total? (2 marks)

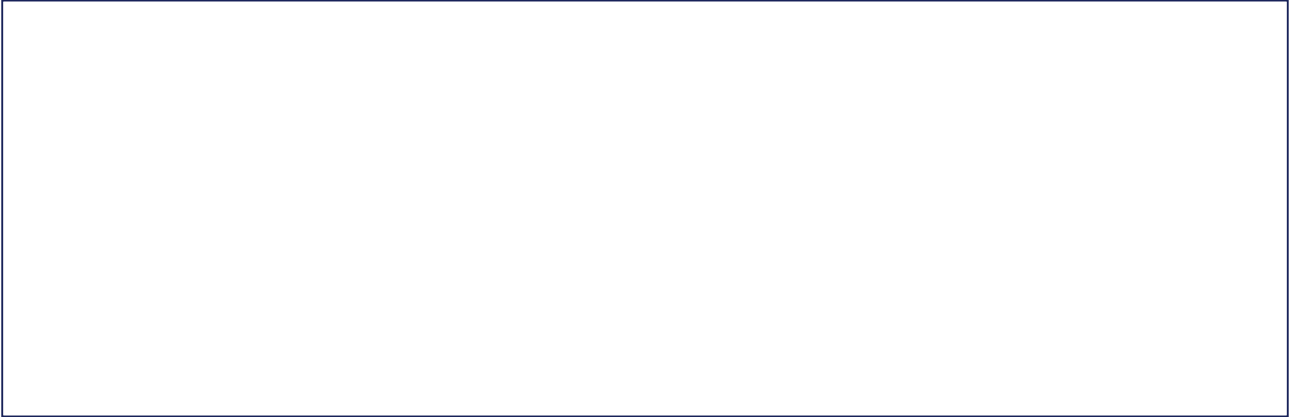
2. Ellie the elephant has £5.00. She buys a bunch of bananas for £2.20. How much change does she get? (2 marks)

3. Pip the caterpillar finds a book for £1.50 and a bookmark for 50p. How much does he spend altogether? (2 marks)

4. Zara the zebra has £4.00. She wants to buy a paintbrush set that costs £6.50. How much more money does she need? (2 marks)

5. Kit the fox buys four packets of seeds for the garden. Each packet costs 25p. How much do the seeds cost altogether? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey at his market stall, showing at least three items for sale with price tags on them.



Extension challenge: Create your own word problem for a friend using the prices from your drawing. Can you solve it too?