

Max's Market Stall: A Money Maths Adventure

Learning objective: To solve addition and subtraction problems involving money in context, including giving change.

Read the price list below and help Max the monkey calculate the total costs and the change needed for his customers. Colour in the fruit and coins as you work through the problems.

Max the monkey is running a colourful fruit stall at the local village fair. He has his prices displayed clearly for his friends: Bananas are £1.25 per bunch, crisp Apples are £0.80 each, and juicy Pears are £0.95 each. Pip the caterpillar arrives to buy a bunch of bananas and one apple. Later, Nova the owl visits the stall to buy two pears. Max loves using his maths skills to make sure he gives the correct change from a £5.00 note.

Word bank: total · change · pounds · pence · calculate · subtract · sum

1. Pip buys a bunch of bananas (£1.25) and one apple (£0.80). What is the total cost of Pip's shopping? (2 marks)

2. Nova the owl buys two pears at £0.95 each. How much does she spend in total? (2 marks)

3. If Pip pays for his shopping with a £5.00 note, how much change should Max give him? (2 marks)

4. Zara the zebra has £2.00. Can she afford to buy one bunch of bananas and two apples? Explain your reasoning. (3 marks)

5. Max decides to offer a 'Fruit Bundle' discount. If he sells three apples for £2.00 instead of their usual price, how much money does the customer save? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a large market stall scene. On the stall, show a bunch of bananas, two apples, and two pears with their price tags written clearly next to them (£1.25, £0.80, £0.95). In the corner, draw Max the monkey holding a small notepad and a pencil, looking very happy.



Extension challenge: Imagine Max introduces a new item: a Pineapple for £2.40. If Ellie the elephant buys a pineapple and a bunch of bananas, and pays with a £10.00 note, what coins and notes would Max give her as change? List the most efficient way to give the change.