

Max's Market Stall: A Money Maths Adventure

Learning objective: To solve problems involving money, including calculating totals and change in the context of a market stall.

Max the monkey is opening a fruit stall to practise his maths skills. Read the price list carefully and help him work out the totals for his customers. Show your working out clearly.

Max has set up a colourful stall at the village market. He has three items for sale: Crunchy Apples at 45p each, Sweet Bananas at 30p each, and Golden Pears at 55p each. A customer comes to the stall and buys two Crunchy Apples and one Golden Pear. They pay Max with a £2 coin.

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1. What is the total cost of two Crunchy Apples and one Golden Pear? (2 marks)

2. How much change should Max give the customer from their £2 coin? (2 marks)

3. If a different customer buys three Sweet Bananas, how much do they spend in total? (2 marks)

4. Max wants to buy a new crate that costs £3.50. If he has already earned £2.10, how much more money does he need to collect? (2 marks)

5. Explain how you would calculate the total cost of four Golden Pears. You can use addition or multiplication. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey standing behind his market stall. Label your drawing with the prices of the three items (Apples 45p, Bananas 30p, Pears 55p) and show Max holding a piggy bank.



Extension challenge: Max decides to offer a 'Fruit Bundle' deal: 3 items for £1.20. If a customer chooses one apple, one banana, and one pear, how much money do they save compared to buying them separately? Show your calculation.