

# Max's Market Rounding Challenge

*Learning objective: To round numbers to the nearest 10, 100, and 1,000.*

Max the monkey is helping at the local fruit market. Use your rounding skills to help him price the produce and organise the stalls. Read each question carefully and show your working out.

Max is busy calculating the cost of fruit at the market. He knows that when a number ends in 1, 2, 3 or 4, we round down. If it ends in 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9, we round up to the next ten or hundred. Today, Max is checking his stock levels and prices to make sure everything is ready for the customers.

*Word bank: nearest ten · nearest hundred · nearest thousand · round up · round down · digit · place value*

**1. Max has 43 apples. Round this number to the nearest 10. (1 mark)**

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**2. A crate of pears costs £187. Round this price to the nearest £100. (1 mark)**

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**3. Max counts 1,248 strawberries in a large basket. Round this number to the nearest 1,000. (2 marks)**

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**4. The market stall sold 565 oranges. Round this number to the nearest 10. (2 marks)**

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**5. Max is counting his coins. He has £2,450 in his tin. Round this amount to the nearest 100. (2 marks)**

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**Draw:** Draw a number line from 40 to 50 and mark where the number 43 sits. Show which way it rounds with a little arrow.



*Extension challenge: Max has a bag of 3,452 cherries. If he rounds the number to the nearest 10, 100, and 1,000, which one gives the largest number? Explain your reasoning.*